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ABSTRACT

This report details the results of the 1998 Idaho Substance Use and School Climate Survey, conducted by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory for the Idaho Department of Education. Sixth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth grade students were asked about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs, as well as about their perceptions of the school environment, safety at school, and related safety issues. Results show that prevalence rates for use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco by Idaho public school students were substantially lower than the national average across grade levels. Alcohol, drug, and tobacco use rose dramatically from sixth to tenth grade. At each grade level, there was very little change in alcohol use from the 1996 survey to the 1998 survey in the number of students reporting moderate or high alcohol use. Light to occasional drinking was lower in 1998 and abstinence was higher. From 1996 to 1998 drug use dropped significantly among sixth and eighth grade students. Rates for all drugs at all grade levels were down slightly, with lifetime prevalence of use of stimulants, marijuana, hallucinogens, depressants, and inhalants in eighth graders being significantly lower. From 1996 to 1998 rates of teen smoking and use of smokeless tobacco declined. The number of students reporting carrying weapons to school dropped from 1996 to 1998, while gang membership remained stable. High school seniors reporting driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs also decreased. An appendix provides survey data statewide and by region. (Contains 33 tables.) (MKA)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report details the results of the 1998 Idaho Substance Use and School Climate Survey, conducted by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) for the Idaho Department of Education. The 1998 survey replicated a study done in 1996 by NWREL, thereby allowing comparisons between data gathered in 1996 and in 1998. In 1996, only 6th, 8th and 12th grade students participated; in 1998, a 10th grade sample was also surveyed.

Students were asked about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs, as well as about their perceptions of the school environment, safety at school, and related safety issues such as driving while intoxicated.

All students in the target grade levels who were in attendance at a sample school on the day the survey was administered were asked to complete the survey. Participation was voluntary, and students and their parents decided whether to participate. District officials provided information to parents and obtained consent for participation before the day of the survey.

Data from the student sample provides us with an *estimate* of the actual statewide percentages. Because only a sample of all students responded to the survey, there is likely to be some error, called *sampling error*, in these estimates of statewide substance use rates. Findings are reported with careful attention to the potential impact of sampling error.

A stratified random sampling strategy was used to target a sample of approximately 625 students from each of 6 regions of the state, within each of 4 grade levels: 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th. Approximately equal percentages of male and female students were sampled in each grade (by grade, 50% - 52% were male). Final sample sizes are listed below.

Sample Sizes by Grade and Region

	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI	Total
Grade 6	760	538	565	489	482	374	3208
Grade 8	662	634	416	553	375	530	3170
Grade 10	667	516	337	566	479	224	2789
Grade 12	356	509	337	341	438	281	2259
Total	2445	2194	1655	1949	1774	1409	11426

FINDINGS

Highlights from the 1998 survey are reported below; for details of these findings, see the full report, including item by item and regional details in the appendix.

Alcohol Use

Prevalence rates for use of alcohol by Idaho public school students continue to be substantially lower than national averages across all grades. From 1996 to 1998, prevalence of alcohol use dropped significantly among Idaho 6th grade students. Similar decreases in alcohol use were observed among 8th and 12th grade students, though these latter findings are within the range of potential sampling error for the survey (i.e., actual statewide 8th and 12th grade use levels may have dropped or stayed the same, but are very unlikely to have increased).

At each grade level, there was very little change from 1996 to 1998 in the number of students reporting moderate or high alcohol use. Percentages of students reporting light or occasional drinking were lower in 1998, while more students reported abstinence in 1998 than in 1996.

Among students who do drink, frequency and quantity of alcohol consumed are similar in 1998 to levels reported in 1996. There is dramatic rise in alcohol use between 6th and 10th grade. Frequency and quantity of drinking, including episodes of binge drinking (5 or more drinks at once) reported by 10th grade students are very similar to levels reported by 12th grade students.

Within 6th and 8th grade groups, boys and girls report similar levels of alcohol use, but in 10th and 12th grade boys are more likely to engage in high levels of drinking than are girls. Across all grades, students with low parental supervision are much more likely to engage in alcohol use than are students with high parental supervision.

Drug Use

Prevalence rates for use of drugs by Idaho public school students continue to be substantially lower than national averages across all grades. From 1996 to 1998, prevalence of drug use dropped significantly among Idaho 6th and 8th grade students. In these grades, percentages of students reporting light, occasional, or experimental use were lower in 1998, while more students reported abstinence in 1998 than in 1996.

Lifetime prevalence of the use of stimulants, marijuana, hallucinogens, depressants, and inhalants reported by 8th graders in 1998 were significantly lower than rates reported by 8th graders in 1996. Rates for all substances at all other grade levels were down slightly in 1998, compared to 1996, but these decreases were small and could be due to sampling error.

As with alcohol use, drug use rises dramatically from 6th to 10th grade, with 10th grade use rates very similar to those reported by 12th grade students. Boys and girls reported very similar rates of drug use, and students with low parental supervision are much more likely to engage in drug use than are students with high parental supervision.

Tobacco Use

Rates of tobacco use among Idaho teens are far lower than national averages. From 1996 to 1998, rates of teen smoking and use of smokeless tobacco declined in Idaho, most clearly among 6th and 8th grade students. As with drug and alcohol use, these increased abstinence rates appear to be due to lower numbers of students who are engaging in light or experimental use; rates of regular or heavy use have remained relatively stable.

As with alcohol use, cigarette smoking rises dramatically from 6th to 10th grade, with 10th grade use rates very similar to those reported by 12th grade students. Boys and girls reported similar rates of cigarette smoking at each grade level. Among 10th and 12th grade groups, about one sixth of students report daily cigarette smoking.

Safety

The number of students who report carrying weapons to school has dropped since 1996. In 1998, about 16% of 10th grade students reported having carried a weapon to school. Among 8th graders, 14% reported having carried a weapon to school in 1998, compared to 18% in 1996. Among 12th graders, rates declined from 16% in 1996 to 13% in 1998, a promising finding but one which is within the realm of sampling error.

Gang membership has remained roughly stable from 1996 to 1998, as has the number of students who endorse physical violence as a legitimate response to verbal slights.

Among high school seniors, reported driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs has decreased since 1996.

METHOD

Data reported in this document were collected during a replication of the 1996 survey (Substance Use, Safety and School Climate in Idaho 1996) produced for the Idaho Department of Education by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Details regarding the development of the survey items can be found in the 1996 report. The methodology used in the present study was virtually identical to that of the 1996 survey, and 1996 and 1998 data are presented together (along with recent national data where possible) in many of the tables and figures below, in order to facilitate an understanding of the 1998 data in both historical and national contexts.

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION

Survey forms and procedures used in the study were identical to those used in 1996, with two exceptions. One item was added immediately preceding the questions on frequency of alcohol, tobacco and drug use, in response to parental requests during the 1996 study. This item asks "Do you use any of the drugs listed below?" and provides simple "yes" or "no" response options. In addition, the section asking about threatening or unsafe experiences was clarified as follows: the words *at school* were added to the instructions for question 45, which now reads "Have any of the following happened to you at school during the past 30 days?"

All students who were in attendance in participating grade levels within sample schools were asked to complete the survey on the day of administration. Students and their parents could elect not to participate; informed consent and parental permission procedures were implemented by each school prior to the day of administration.

On the day of the survey, a survey booklet was distributed to each student for whom parental consent had been obtained. Classroom teachers read the survey instructions aloud as the students followed along; students were informed that their responses were completely voluntary and anonymous, and that they were not to write their names on the booklet; they were free to skip questions they considered too personal. Students marked their answers directly on the booklets. To insure confidentiality, completed survey booklets were immediately placed into an envelope supervised by an appointed student, who then sealed the envelope and took it to the school administration. Each envelope was labeled with the teacher and school name, and the grade level of participants in each class.

Teachers had no part in quality assurance and were instructed not to roam about the classroom as they might during an exam. The sealed envelopes were not opened until they arrived at NWREL for processing. No record ever existed with any identifying information on individual students.

During processing, booklets were visually inspected for obvious problems (filling in bubbles in geometric patterns, using markers unreadable by an electronic scanner, etc.)

and were prepared for scanning. After scanning and entry into a database, student responses were screened for additional problems (grossly inconsistent responses across items, affirmative response to a question about a fictional drug, impossibly high reports of use, etc.) These quality assurance methods were identical to those used in 1996 to insure accurate uploading of survey responses into the database and to screen out participants who were obviously answering untruthfully. As in 1996, slightly more than one percent of surveys were rejected during the quality assurance screening.

SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

A stratified random sampling strategy was used to target a sample of approximately 625 students from each of 6 regions of the state, within each of 4 grade levels: 6^{th}, 8^{th}, 10^{th}, and 12^{th}. Within each grade and region, schools were randomly selected until a total sample size of at least 625 was achieved. District officials made decisions regarding which of these schools would participate, and where necessary additional schools were randomly recruited to bring the total count of participants to at least 625 in each grade/region strata. Within each participating school and grade level, all students who consented to participate and who were present were surveyed.

Approximately equal percentages of male and female students were sampled in each grade (by grade, 50% - 52% were male). Final sample sizes are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Sample Sizes by Grade and Region

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DATA ANALYSIS

Data management was accomplished using National Computer Systems' ScanTools, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel and the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). Descriptive statistics, weighted point estimates for population parameters, variance estimates and other procedures for analytic comparisons and data modeling were produced using specialized software for the analysis of complex samples (SUDAAN version 7.5: Research Triangle Institute). National data was taken from the Monitoring the Future Study, available online at *www.isr.umich.edu/src/mtf/*.

FINDINGS

UNDERSTANDING STATEWIDE ESTIMATES

Findings in this section are presented using the following conventions. Unless otherwise specified, entries in tables are percentages. All values are rounded off, and some columns may add up to slightly less or more than 100% due to the rounding process. Data from the student sample provides us with an *estimate* of the actual statewide percentages. Because only a sample of all students responded to the survey, there is likely to be some error, called *sampling error*, in these estimates of statewide substance use rates.

In order to quantify the potential error in this process, a standard error for each estimate was calculated and used to generate a 90% confidence interval, commonly called a *margin of error*. For instance, 50.0 ± 5.0 denotes an estimated statewide population percentage of 50%, with a 90% confidence interval of ± 5%. In this example the sample percentage was 50%, therefore our best guess about the statewide percentage is 50%, and we know that the actual statewide population percentage is very likely to be somewhere between 45% and 55%.

ALCOHOL USE

Several question addressed alcohol use. Students were asked about their lifetime and recent frequency and quantity of consumption of beer, wine or wine coolers, and hard liquor, age of first drinking, typical amount consumed at once, and frequency of binge drinking (5 or more drinks at once). Several of these items were combined in a composite Alcohol Use Scale to differentiate students who have never tried alcohol (No Use), occasional light drinkers (Low Use), those whose frequency of drinking may be as high as weekly but who usually have less than 5 drinks (Moderate Use), and those who have one or more drinks daily or who usually have 5 or more drinks at one time (High Use). These data are presented in the tables below.

• Lifetime Prevalence

Table 2. Lifetime Prevalence of Alcohol Use in Idaho and Nationally.

	1996 National	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	-	-	-	24.4	± 3.3	18.5	± 2.6	- 5.9
8th Grade	55.3	53.8	52.5	49.7	± 4.1	42.2	± 4.2	- 7.5
10th Grade	71.8	72.0	69.8	-		62.9	± 5.0	-
12th Grade	79.2	81.7	81.4	67.6	± 5.0	64.2	± 4.2	- 3.4

Lifetime prevalence rates indicate the proportion of students who have tried alcohol at least once in their lives. Idaho students continue to report substantially lower lifetime prevalence rates than the national average. From 1996 to 1998, prevalence rates in Idaho appear to have dropped, particularly among younger students.

Drinking Patterns

Table 3. Drinking patterns: Alcohol Use Scale categories.

Grade	Alcohol Use Category	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	No Use	75.6	± 3.3	81.5	± 2.6	+ 5.9
	Low Use	23.3	± 3.2	17.5	± 2.4	- 5.8
	Moderate Use	.0.9	± 0.4	0.8	± 0.3	- 0.1
	High Use	0.2	± 0.1	0.2	± 0.1	-
8th Grade	No Use	50.3	± 4.1	57.8	± 4.2	+ 7.5
	Low Use	37.9	± 3.6	31.4	± 3.2	- 6.5
	Moderate Use	8.0	± 0.7	7.2	± 1.2	- 0.8
	High Use	3.8	± 1.1	3.7	± 0.6	- 0.1
10th Grade	No Use	-		37.1	± 5.0	-
	Low Use	-		25.7	± 2.4	-
	Moderate Use	-		20.9	± 2.9	-
	High Use	-		16.3	± 3.2	-
12th Grade	No Use	32.4	± 5.0	35.8	± 4.2	+ 3.4
	Low Use	25.3	± 1.8	22.7	± 2.4	- 2.6
	Moderate Use	24.3	± 2.6	23.5	± 2.6	- 0.8
	High Use	18.0	± 2.3	18.0	± 3.1	0.0

Changes noted above in the proportion of students who have ever tried alcohol are also apparent here. Compared to 1996, fewer students in 1998 reported low use levels, and this difference is primarily responsible for the increased number of students who report no alcohol use. It appears that among students who might have previously tried alcohol one or a few times, and therefore been placed in the "Low Use" category, there may have been a shift toward maintaining abstinence from 1996 to 1998. Again, these changes occurred primarily among younger students.

Recent Drinking

Table 4. Drinking in the Past 30 Days.

Grade	Alcohol Use, past 30 days	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	88.5	± 1.7	89.3	± 1.9	+ 0.8
	1-2 times	9.1	± 1.2	8.6	± 1.8	- 0.5
	3-5 times	1.5	± 0.5	1.0	± 0.3	- 0.5
	6-9 times	0.4	± 0.1	0.3	± 0.2	- 0.1
	10 or more times	0.5	± 0.2	0.8	± 0.3	+ 0.3
8th Grade	None	72.5	± 2.9	74.3	± 2.7	+ 1.8
	1-2 times	17.2	± 2.2	17.0	±1.9	- 0.2
	3-5 times	5.4	± 0.8	4.6	± 0.8	- 0.8
	6-9 times	2.4	± 0.5	1.8	± 0.3	- 0.6
	10 or more times	2.5	± 0.7	2.3	± 0.4	- 0.2
10th Grade	None	-	-	57.3	± 5.2	-
	1-2 times	-	-	22.3	± 2.4	-
	3-5 times	-	-	10.8	± 1.9	-
	6-9 times	-	-	5.0	± 1.1	-
	10 or more times	-	-	4.6	± 0.8	-
12th Grade	None	54.8	± 4.5	57.2	± 3.6	+ 2.4
	1-2 times	22.4	± 2.4	21.3	± 1.6	- 1.1
	3-5 times	11.3	± 1.6	11.0	± 1.6	- 0.3
	6-9 times	5.2	± 0.9	4.8	± 0.7	- 0.4
	10 or more times	6.4	± 1.0	5.7	± 1.4	- 0.7

Compared to 1996, a greater proportion of 1998 students in 6th, 8th, and 12th grade reported having had no alcohol in the past 30 days. These observed differences are small and, considered individually, could be due to sampling error. However, they mirror the changes noted above (i.e., an increased number of students who report abstinence from alcohol).

Usual Quantity of Alcohol Consumed

Table 5. Usual Quantity of Alcohol Consumed.

Grade	Usual Quantity of Alcohol Consumed	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	88.5	± 1.6	90.3	± 1.3	+ 1.8
	Less than one drink	8.9	± 1.3	7.9	± 1.1	- 1.0
	One drink	1.8	± 0.4	1.0	± 0.3	- 0.8
	2-4 drinks	0.5	± 0.2	0.5	± 0.2	0.0
	5 or more drinks	0.2	± 0.1	0.2	± 0.1	0.0
8th Grade	None	67.2	± 3.3	70.6	± 3.3	+ 3.4
	Less than one drink	14.0	± 1.9	12.5	± 1.7	- 1.5
	One drink	8.1	± 1.1	7.3	± 0.9	- 0.8
	2-4 drinks	6.2	± 0.6	5.1	± 0.9	- 1.1
	5 or more drinks	4.5	± 0.9	4.5	± 0.8	0.0
10th Grade	None	-	-	48.1	± 5.5	-
	Less than one drink	-	-	7.8	± 1.5	-
	One drink	-	-	9.4	± 1.1	-
	2-4 drinks	-	-	15.1	± 2.1	-
	5 or more drinks	-	-	19.6	± 3.6	-
12th Grade	None	43.5	± 5.0	45.1	± 3.9	+ 1.6
	Less than one drink	6.6	± 0.7	6.8	± 1.2	+ 0.2
	One drink	8.2	± 0.9	9.2	± 0.7	+ 1.0
	2-4 drinks	20.5	± 2.3	18.5	± 1.9	- 2.0
	5 or more drinks	21.3	± 2.5	20.5	± 3.1	- 0.8

The usual quantity of alcohol students report consuming is basically unchanged since 1996. As noted in the tables above, more students in 1998, compared to 1996, reported abstinence (though in the present table these differences could be due to sampling error). In the 1998 survey, students in 10th grade reported usually having roughly the same number of drinks as did 12th graders.

Binge Drinking

Table 6. Binge Drinking (5 or more drinks) in the past 30 days.

Grade	Binge Drinking Episodes, past 30 days	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	95.5	± 0.9	95.9	± 0.8	+ 0.4
	Once	2.6	± 0.6	2.7	± 0.6	+ 0.1
	Twice	1.0	± 0.4	0.8	± 0.6	- 0.2
	3-5 times	0.6	± 0.2	0.4	± 0.2	- 0.2
	6 or more times	0.3	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.1	- 0.1
8th Grade	None	85.4	± 1.4	86.2	± 1.5	+ 0.8
	Once	6.6	± 0.7	6.1	± 1.4	- 0.5
	Twice	3.4	± 0.5	3.7	± 0.5	+ 0.3
	3-5 times	3.0	± 0.8	2.6	± 0.3	- 0.4
	6 or more times	1.7	± 0.4	1.4	± 0.3	- 0.3
10th Grade	None	-	-	69.5	± 4.3	-
	Once	-	-	10.2	± 1.6	-
	Twice	-	-	6.9	± 1.2	-
	3-5 times	-	-	8.4	± 1.9	-
	6 or more times	-	-	5.0	± 1.6	-
12th Grade	None	68.4	± 3.6	69.9	± 4.3	+ 1.5
	Once	9.0	± 1.0	8.9	± 1.1	- 0.1
	Twice	7.6	± 1.1	6.4	± 1.7	- 1.2
	3-5 times	9.3	± 1.6	8.3	± 1.2	- 1.0
	6 or more times	5.7	± 0.9	6.4	± 1.7	+ 0.7

Binge drinking in the past 30 days remains relatively rare before high school, and is basically unchanged since 1996. In the 1998 survey, students in 10th grade reported roughly the same rate of binge drinking as did 12th graders.

Age at First Full Drink

Table 7. Age at First Full Drink.

Grade	Age at First Full Drink	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	Never had a drink	82.1	± 2.2	85.4	± 2.3	+ 3.3
	10 or younger	13.0	± 1.6	8.8	± 1.3	- 4.2
	11 or 12	4.9	± 0.7	5.5	± 1.0	+ 0.6
	13 or 14	0.0	± 0.0	0.0	± 0.0	-
	15 or older	0.0	± 0.0	0.0	± 0.0	-
8th Grade	Never had a drink	55.5	± 4.0	61.6	± 3.7	+ 6.1
	10 or younger	17.2	± 1.6	12.4	± 1.6	- 4.8
	11 or 12	18.0	± 2.4	16.3	± 1.3	- 1.7
	13 or 14	9.2	± 1.0	9.6	± 1.5	+ 0.4
	15 or older	0.2	± 0.1	0.1	± 0.1	- 0.1
10th Grade	Never had a drink	-	-	38.8	± 5.0	-
	10 or younger	-	-	12.7	± 1.4	-
	11 or 12	-	-	16.6	± 2.4	-
	13 or 14	-	-	24.4	± 2.0	-
	15 or older	-	-	7.5	± 1.1	-
12th Grade	Never had a drink	30.5	± 5.2	35.6	± 4.1	+ 5.1
	10 or younger	10.0	± 1.5	7.9	± 1.3	- 2.1
	11 or 12	12.2	± 1.5	10.9	± 1.8	- 1.3
	13 or 14	21.7	± 2.2	18.4	± 2.1	- 3.3
	15 or older	25.6	± 1.6	27.1	± 2.2	+ 1.5

Percentages of students reporting "never had a drink" are slightly higher than abstinence rates reported above because this section asks about "your first full drink (a can of beer, a full glass of wine, or a mixed drink)" whereas earlier questions on alcohol use may have been answered in the affirmative by students who had consumed less than a full drink.

Source of Alcohol

Table 8. Usual Source of Alcoholic Beverages Obtained by Students

Grade	Usual Source of Alcohol	1996		1998		Change
6th Grade	Don't drink	89.1	± 1.5	91.3	± 1.4	+ 2.2
	From home, parents know	6.9	± 1.1	4.8	± 1.1	- 2.1
	From home, parents don't know	1.1	± 0.4	1.5	± 0.5	+ 0.4
	From friends	2.7	± 0.5	2.0	± 0.5	- 0.7
	Purchased by other adults or by self	0.2	± 0.1	0.4	± 0.2	+ 0.2
8th Grade	Don't drink	67.8	± 3.1	71.4	± 3.4	+ 3.6
	From home, parents know	8.8	± 1.4	9.3	± 1.7	+ 0.5
	From home, parents don't know	5.3	± 1.5	4.1	± 0.8	- 1.2
	From friends	15.1	± 1.5	12.6	± 1.3	- 2.5
	Purchased by other adults or by self	2.9	± 0.6	2.5	± 0.5	- 0.4
10th Grade	Don't drink	-	-	49.4	± 5.3	-
	From home, parents know	-	-	8.5	± 2.1	-
	From home, parents don't know	-	-	2.1	± 0.5	-
	From friends	-	-	31.4	± 3.2	-
	Purchased by other adults or by self	-	-	8.6	± 1.9	-
12th Grade	Don't drink	44.6	± 4.9	46.2	± 3.9	+ 1.6
	From home, parents know	5.4	± 1.0	6.8	± 1.3	+ 1.4
	From home, parents don't know	0.6	± 0.2	1.4	± 0.6	+ 0.8
	From friends	34.6	± 3.3	33.0	± 3.9	- 1.6
	Purchased by other adults or by self	14.8	± 1.6	12.6	± 2.9	- 2.2

About five to ten percent of students report that parents allow them at least some alcohol in the home. Most students who obtain alcohol elsewhere report getting it from friends, with a substantial minority reporting that they are able to purchase it themselves or get an adult to buy it for them. Reports from 10th grade students are very similar to those from 12th grade students.

DRUG USE

Students were asked about the use of eleven types of drugs ranging from over-the-counter medications to opiates. Response choices were *never, some, monthly, weekly*, or *daily*. *Never* was defined for respondents as "never used in my lifetime." *Some* was defined as "used at least once in my lifetime." *Monthly* was defined as "used about once a month (or at least 6 times) in the last 12 months." *Weekly* was defined as "used about once a week (or at least 3 times) in the last 30 days." *Daily* was defined as "used about every day (or at least 5 times a week) in the last 30 days."

For some of these substances, differences in data collection methods preclude exact comparisons between national surveys and the Idaho Substance Use and School Climate survey. In these cases, national data is omitted from the tables below.

Lifetime Prevalence of Any Drug Use

Table 9. Lifetime prevalence of drug use.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	7.6	± 0.9	5.6	± 0.8	- 2.0
8	29.4	29.0	25.5	± 1.9	18.0	± 2.4	- 7.5
10	47.3	44.9	-	-	36.7	± 5.3	-
12	54.3	54.1	37.6	± 3.3	36.2	± 4.5	- 1.4

Idaho students report substantially lower lifetime prevalence of drug use than national samples. 6th and 8th grade students in Idaho in 1998 reported markedly lower rates of drug use than did Idaho 6th and 8th graders in 1996. Idaho 10th graders reported approximately the same lifetime prevalence rates for drug use as did Idaho 12th graders.

Drugs included in Idaho section of the table above were marijuana, cocaine, opiates, depressants, tranquilizers, hallucinogens, inhalants, methamphetamines, and "other illegal substances." National data for 12th graders includes any use of marijuana, LSD, other hallucinogens, crack, other cocaine, or heroin, or any use of other opiates, stimulants, barbiturates, or tranquilizers not under a doctor's orders. For 8th and 10th graders, the use of other opiates and barbiturates was excluded (see *www.isr.umich.edu/src/mtf/* for more information about the national Monitoring the Future surveys.)

Drug Use Patterns

Table 10. Drug use patterns: Drug Use Scale categories.

Grade	Drug Use Category	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	No Use	92.4	± 0.9	94.4	± 0.8	+ 2.0
	Low Use	5.7	± 0.9	4.4	± 0.8	- 1.3
	Moderate Use	1.5	± 0.3	0.8	± 0.3	- 0.7
	High Use	0.4	± 0.2	0.4	± 0.3	0.0
8th Grade	No Use	74.5	± 1.9	82.0	± 2.4	+ 7.5
	Low Use	15.4	± 1.4	10.7	± 1.6	- 4.7
	Moderate Use	5.8	± 1.1	4.0	± 1.0	- 1.8
	High Use	4.3	± 1.0	3.2	± 0.8	- 1.1
10th Grade	No Use	-	-	63.3	± 5.3	-
	Low Use	-	-	18.0	± 2.6	-
	Moderate Use	-	-	10.9	± 1.8	-
	High Use	-	-	7.9	± 2.9	-
12th Grade	No Use	62.4	± 3.3	63.8	± 4.5	+ 1.4
	Low Use	17.7	± 1.9	16.7	± 3.0	- 1.0
	Moderate Use	10.9	± 1.3	11.6	± 1.8	+ 0.7
	High Use	9.0	± 1.3	7.9	± 1.8	- 1.1

Drug use responses show a similar pattern to that described above for alcohol use. Younger students in 1998, compared to 1996, are more likely to report abstinence and less likely to report low use of drugs. This raises the question of whether students who might have previously experimented with drugs are now remaining abstinent. Moderate or high drug use rates remain approximately the same. 10th graders report approximately the same drug use levels as do 12th graders. Drug use categories are defined as follows:

No Use. Student reports never having tried marijuana, depressants, tranquilizers, inhalants, methamphetamines, other illegal stimulants, cocaine, opiates, or hallucinogens.

Low Use. Student has tried at least one of the following drugs and may use one of them as frequently as monthly: marijuana, depressants, tranquilizers, inhalants, methamphetamines, other illegal stimulants. Student reports never having tried cocaine, opiates, or hallucinogens.

Moderate use. Student reports weekly use of marijuana, depressants, tranquilizers, inhalants, methamphetamines, or illegal stimulants, and/or has tried cocaine, opiates, or hallucinogens.

High Use. Student reports daily use of marijuana, depressants, tranquilizers, inhalants, methamphetamines, or illegal stimulants, or reports weekly use of more than one of these substances, or reports monthly or more frequent use of cocaine, opiates, or hallucinogens.

Methamphetamines

Table 11. Lifetime prevalence of methamphetamine use.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	0.7	± 0.2	0.5	± 0.4	- 0.2
8	4.4	± 0.5	2.7	± 0.8	- 1.7
10	-	-	7.8	± 2.2	-
12	10.4	± 1.7	8.2	± 1.9	- 2.2

Idaho 8th graders report lower use in 1998 than in 1996. 12th grade prevalence of stimulant use was also lower in 1998 than in 1996, though this observation could be due to sampling error. In this survey, methamphetamines were defined for students as including "crystal, meth, crank, or ice." National surveys use a somewhat different method of categorizing stimulants .

Cocaine

Table 12. Lifetime prevalence of cocaine use.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	0.5	± 0.2	0.3	± 0.2	- 0.2
8	4.4	4.6	3.5	± 0.4	2.5	± 0.7	- 1.0
10	7.1	7.2	-	-	5.1	± 1.4	-
12	8.7	9.3	7.2	± 1.3	6.2	± 1.9	- 1.0

Idaho 8th grade students continue to report less use of cocaine that national samples. Although sampling error precludes firm conclusions, it is likely that 10th and 12th grade students in Idaho also have somewhat lower lifetime prevalence of cocaine use than do national samples. There was little or no change in cocaine prevalence rates in Idaho from 1996 to 1998.

Other Illegal Stimulants

Table 13. Lifetime prevalence of other illegal stimulant use.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	1.3	± 0.4	0.6	± 0.2	- 0.7
8	6.8	± 0.7	4.6	± 1.2	- 2.2
10	-	-	7.7	± 1.4	-
12	7.1	± 0.7	5.8	± 1.3	-1.3

Idaho students in 1998 reported lower lifetime prevalence rates for "other illegal stimulants" than did students in 1996. This finding was most robust for 6th and 8th grade students; a similar decrease in 12th graders could be unreliable due to sampling error.

Marijuana

Table 14. Lifetime prevalence of marijuana or hashish use.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	2.1	± 0.4	1.4	± 0.4	- 0.7
8	22.6	22.2	14.7	± 1.5	10.3	± 1.4	- 4.4
10	42.3	39.6	-	-	30.5	± 4.8	-
12	49.6	49.1	33.4	± 3.6	30.4	± 4.2	- 3.0

Idaho students report lower lifetime prevalence rates of marijuana use than do national samples. Since 1996, marijuana prevalence rates of Idaho 8th graders have dropped significantly. Idaho 10th and 12th graders reported similar lifetime rates of marijuana use.

Opiates

Table 15. Lifetime prevalence of opiate use.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	0.4	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.1	- 0.3
8	2.8	± 0.6	2.0	± 0.5	- 0.8
10	-	-	3.6	± 1.1	-
12	5.9	± 0.9	5.2	± 1.1	- 0.7

Idaho students' reported prevalence rates of opiate use in 1998 are approximately the same as those in the 1996 data. The national Monitoring the Future survey divides opiate use questions into 2 categories (heroin and other opiates) whereas the Idaho survey questions combined heroin, codeine, and opium, making direct comparisons impossible.

Hallucinogens

Table 16. Lifetime prevalence of hallucinogen use.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	1.1	± 0.2	0.8	± 0.4	- 0.3
8	7.7	± 0.9	4.9	± 0.8	- 2.8
10	-	-	13.7	± 4.0	-
12	15.5	± 2.1	13.9	± 2.8	- 1.6

Idaho 8th graders reported lower prevalence rates of hallucinogen use in 1998 than in 1996. The national Monitoring the Future survey divides hallucinogen use questions into 2 categories (LSD and hallucinogens) whereas the Idaho survey questions asked about "angel dust, LSD, PCP, 'shrooms, acid, DMT," making direct comparisons with national data impossible.

Depressants

Table 17. Lifetime prevalence of depressant use.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	0.4	± 0.2	0.5	± 0.2	+ 0.1
8	4.3	± 0.7	2.5	± 0.8	- 1.8
10	-	-	5.5	± 1.9	-
12	5.0	± 0.7	4.0	± 0.7	- 1.0

Idaho 8th grade prevalence rates for these substances have dropped since 1996. Questions in this section of the Idaho survey combine hypnotics such as quaaludes with barbiturate type drugs such as "downers" and are not comparable to national data on use of barbiturates.

Tranquilizers

Table 18. Lifetime prevalence of tranquilizer use.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	0.7	± 0.1	0.4	± 0.3	- 0.3
8	4.8	4.6	2.8	± 0.6	1.6	± 0.7	- 1.2
10	7.3	7.8	-	-	3.6	± 1.3	-
12	7.8	8.5	4.7	± 0.6	4.1	± 1.2	- 0.6

Idaho students continue to report lower rates of tranquilizer use than national samples. 1998 Idaho rates are similar to rates reported in 1996. Students in 10th grade report similar prevalence of tranquilizer use to that reported by 12th graders.

Inhalants

Table 19. Lifetime prevalence of inhalant use.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	5.7	± 1.2	4.1	± 0.7	- 1.6
8	21.0	20.5	16.0	± 1.1	10.2	± 2.1	- 5.8
10	18.3	18.3	-	-	10.7	± 2.2	-
12	16.1	15.2	10.0	± 1.1	7.1	± 1.3	- 2.9

Inhalant use is far less prevalent in Idaho than in national samples. In addition, reported rates are lower in 1998 than in 1996 for Idaho 8th and 12th graders.

TOBACCO USE

Students were asked about their lifetime and recent history of smoking tobacco and using smokeless tobacco, as well as the amount of cigarettes smoked in the past 30 days.

Tobacco use reported by students in Idaho is much lower than national averages, for both smoking and smokeless tobacco products. In 1998, fewer Idaho teens reported having tried smoking tobacco as compared to Idaho students in 1996. However, the number of cigarettes smoked in the last 30 days held relatively stable from 1996 to 1998, as did use of smokeless tobacco.

These findings are similar to those reported above for alcohol and drugs, in that we see higher numbers of students reporting abstinence, yet similar numbers of students reporting moderate or high use levels. That is, the increased number of abstinent students appears to be due in large part to fewer students being categorized as experimental or occasional users.

Smoking Tobacco

Table 20. Lifetime prevalence of use of smoking tobacco.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	8.0	± 1.4	5.2	± 0.8	- 2.8
8	47.3	45.7	28.7	± 2.2	21.2	± 2.4	- 7.5
10	60.2	57.7	-	-	40.6	± 5.0	-
12	65.4	65.3	48.1	± 3.6	42.0	± 4.1	- 6.1

Reported tobacco smoking prevalence among Idaho teens remain far below national rates. In addition, tobacco smoking rates in Idaho have dropped substantially since 1996; this finding appears quite reliable among 6th and 8th grade students. The greater variability among seniors makes their apparent drop in smoking less certain, though consistent with findings in earlier grades.

Table 21. Use patterns for smoking tobacco

Grade	Smoking Tobacco Use	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	Never	92.0	± 1.4	94.8	± 0.8	+ 2.8
	Some	6.6	± 1.2	4.3	± 0.6	- 2.4
	Monthly	0.7	± 0.2	0.5	± 0.2	- 0.2
	Weekly	0.4	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.1	- 0.2
	Daily	0.4	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.1	- 0.2
8th Grade	Never	71.3	± 2.2	78.8	± 2.4	+ 7.5
	Some	18.6	± 2.0	14.0	± 1.8	- 4.6
	Monthly	3.4	± 0.5	2.1	± 0.6	- 1.3
	Weekly	2.8	± 0.8	2.0	± 0.6	- 0.8
	Daily	3.9	± 0.8	3.8	± 0.6	- 0.1
10th Grade	Never	-	-	59.4	± 5.0	-
	Some	-	-	17.6	± 1.7	-
	Monthly	-	-	3.5	± 0.7	-
	Weekly	-	-	3.8	± 0.7	-
	Daily	-	-	15.7	± 5.6	-
12th Grade	Never	51.9	± 3.6	58.0	± 4.1	+ 6.1
	Some	21.0	± 1.5	18.4	± 1.8	- 2.6
	Monthly	4.3	± 0.7	3.4	± 0.8	- 0.9
	Weekly	3.7	± 0.8	3.5	± 0.6	- 0.2
	Daily	19.1	± 2.7	16.8	± 3.9	- 2.3

In this expanded table, we can see that the increased number of students in early grades who report no lifetime experience of tobacco smoking in 1998 is due mainly to lower rates of experimental or occasional use.

Table 22. Cigarette Use in the Past 30 Days.

Grade	Cigarette Use Category	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	97.9	± 0.5	98.3	± 0.6	+ 0.4
	Up to 5 per day	1.7	± 0.4	1.3	± 0.6	- 0.4
	Half pack per day	0.3	± 0.1	0.3	± 0.1	0.0
	One pack per day	0.1	± 0.1	0.1	± 0.1	0.0
	More than one pack/day	0.1	± 0.1	0.1	± 0.1	0.0
8th Grade	None	88.6	± 0.8	90.3	± 1.3	+ 1.7
	Up to 5 per day	7.9	± 0.7	7.1	± 1.0	- 0.8
	Half pack per day	2.2	± 0.6	1.5	± 0.3	- 0.7
	One pack per day	0.8	± 0.3	0.6	± 0.4	- 0.2
	More than one pack/day	0.4	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.2	+ 0.1
10th Grade	None	-	-	74.5	± 6.2	-
	Up to 5 per day	-	-	15.2	± 3.3	-
	Half pack per day	-	-	6.1	± 2.9	-
	One pack per day	-	-	3.4	± 2.1	-
	More than one pack/day	-	-	0.8	± 0.3	-
12th Grade	None	73.8	± 2.9	76.8	± 4.2	+ 3.0
	Up to 5 per day	14.1	± 2.0	12.2	± 1.7	- 1.9
	Half pack per day	6.3	± 1.1	7.0	± 1.7	+ 0.7
	One pack per day	4.8	± 1.3	3.1	± 1.3	- 1.7
	More than one pack/day	1.0	± 0.3	0.8	± 0.4	- 0.2

Among Idaho students, the number of cigarettes smoked in the last 30 days in 1998 was very similar to that reported in 1996. This is consistent with the interpretations above, i.e. the major change since 1996 has been that students who might have tried cigarettes, or used them rarely, are more likely in 1998 to report abstinence, while active smokers are about as common and smoke about as much as in 1996.

Smokeless Tobacco

Table 23. Lifetime prevalence of use of smokeless tobacco.

Grade	1997 National	1998 National	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	-	-	3.3	± 0.8	1.8	± 0.7	- 1.5
8	16.8	15.0	8.8	± 1.6	5.5	± 1.6	- 3.3
10	26.3	22.7	-	-	13.3	± 2.6	-
12	25.3	26.2	21.5	± 2.7	17.2	± 3.3	- 4.3

Reported smokeless tobacco use prevalence among Idaho teens also remain far below national rates. Use of smokeless tobacco has dropped since 1996 among 6th and 8th grade students, and may have dropped among 12th graders as well.

FACTORS RELATED TO SUBSTANCE USE

This section presents highlights of the 1998 survey results among specific demographic groups, in order to facilitate an understanding of which student groups are most at risk for substance use problems.

Gender

Table 24. Drinking patterns by gender.

Grade	Alcohol Use Category	1998 Idaho Girls		1998 Idaho Boys	
6th Grade	No Use	83.5	± 3.2	79.8	± 2.6
	Low Use	15.9	± 3.0	18.9	± 2.3
	Moderate Use	0.6	± 0.2	1.0	± 0.5
	High Use	0.1	± 0.1	0.2	± 0.2
8th Grade	No Use	58.4	± 3.4	57.4	± 5.6
	Low Use	31.8	± 2.8	30.8	± 4.1
	Moderate Use	7.0	± 1.1	7.3	± 1.4
	High Use	2.9	± 0.7	4.4	± 1.2
10th Grade	No Use	35.9	± 5.6	38.2	± 4.9
	Low Use	28.2	± 2.6	23.5	± 2.4
	Moderate Use	23.7	± 4.0	18.2	± 2.3
	High Use	12.1	± 2.6	20.0	± 3.7
12th Grade	No Use	38.1	± 4.8	33.5	± 4.2
	Low Use	25.3	± 3.6	22.7	± 2.3
	Moderate Use	27.1	± 3.4	20.3	± 2.8
	High Use	9.5	± 3.8	26.0	± 3.9

Boys and girls in 6th and 8th grade reported similar patterns of alcohol use in 1998. However, 10th grade and especially 12th grade boys are more likely than girls to report high levels of alcohol use. Gender differences in 1998 are very similar to those reported in 1996 (1996 data not included here; see previous report).

Table 25. Drug use patterns by gender.

Grade	Drug Use Category	1998 Idaho Girls		1998 Idaho Boys	
6th Grade	No Use	95.8	± 1.1	93.3	± 1.1
	Low Use	3.2	± 0.9	5.5	± 1.1
	Moderate Use	0.8	± 0.3	0.8	± 0.3
	High Use	0.3	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.3
8th Grade	No Use	83.0	± 2.3	81.3	± 2.7
	Low Use	11.3	± 1.6	10.3	± 1.9
	Moderate Use	3.0	± 0.7	4.7	± 1.2
	High Use	2.7	± 0.7	3.8	± 1.1
10th Grade	No Use	63.3	± 5.6	63.4	± 5.4
	Low Use	20.7	± 3.9	15.4	± 1.9
	Moderate Use	11.0	± 2.8	10.7	± 1.8
	High Use	5.0	± 1.7	10.4	± 4.3
12th Grade	No Use	65.7	± 5.5	61.9	± 4.2
	Low Use	17.6	± 2.9	15.8	± 3.5
	Moderate Use	11.0	± 2.5	12.4	± 1.7
	High Use	5.8	± 1.3	9.8	± 2.6

In general, boys and girls reported similar patterns of drug use in 1998, just as they reported similar use levels in 1996. In 1998, 6th grade boys are slightly more likely to have tried using a psychoactive substance than are 6th grade girls. 12th grade boys are slightly more likely to report high levels of drug use than are 12th grade girls (a similar difference between girls and boys at the 10th grade level is less certain due to greater sampling error).

Table 26. Tobacco smoking by gender.

Grade	Smoking Tobacco Use	1998 Idaho Girls		1998 Idaho Boys	
6th Grade	Never	95.5	± 1.2	94.4	± 0.8
	Some	3.7	± 1.1	4.5	± 0.8
	Monthly	0.4	± 0.2	0.6	± 0.3
	Weekly	0.1	± 0.1	0.2	± 0.2
	Daily	0.2	± 0.2	0.3	± 0.3
8th Grade	Never	78.4	± 2.6	79.4	± 3.0
	Some	13.8	± 2.6	13.9	± 3.3
	Monthly	2.2	± 0.6	2.0	± 0.7
	Weekly	2.2	± 0.9	1.5	± 0.5
	Daily	3.4	± 1.0	3.3	± 1.0
10th Grade	Never	57.7	± 5.0	61.1	± 6.2
	Some	16.7	± 2.1	18.7	± 2.6
	Monthly	3.7	± 1.2	3.3	± 1.1
	Weekly	5.0	± 1.1	2.8	± 0.8
	Daily	17.0	± 5.2	14.2	± 7.0
12th Grade	Never	62.1	± 4.7	53.9	± 4.2
	Some	16.0	± 3.5	20.7	± 2.2
	Monthly	3.1	± 1.3	3.8	± 1.4
	Weekly	2.3	± 1.0	4.7	± 1.1
	Daily	16.5	± 5.4	17.0	± 3.0

Boys and girls report roughly the same frequency of cigarette smoking within each grade level.

Parental Supervision

Students were asked "When you are away from home, do your parents know where you are and who you are with?" For the table below, response choices of *every time* and *most times* are combined as "high supervision," while response choices of *sometimes*, *rarely* and *never* are combined as "low supervision."

Table 27. Drinking patterns by parental supervision.

Grade	Alcohol Use Category	1998 High Supervision		1998 Low Supervision	
6th Grade	No Use	83.8	± 2.4	66.8	± 5.1
	Low Use	16.0	± 2.3	29.7	± 4.4
	Moderate Use	0.5	± 0.1	2.8	± 1.3
	High Use	0.1	± 0.1	0.7	± 0.8
8th Grade	No Use	63.6	± 3.5	29.9	± 6.1
	Low Use	29.7	± 2.8	39.0	± 4.7
	Moderate Use	5.0	± 1.3	17.7	± 2.0
	High Use	1.6	± 0.4	13.3	± 2.0
10th Grade	No Use	43.2	± 5.1	21.1	± 3.8
	Low Use	27.2	± 2.7	21.9	± 3.2
	Moderate Use	18.9	± 3.9	26.4	± 2.4
	High Use	10.7	± 2.2	30.6	± 5.3
12th Grade	No Use	41.8	± 5.0	22.4	± 2.9
	Low Use	26.4	± 3.8	14.4	± 2.5
	Moderate Use	20.6	± 2.3	30.3	± 4.7
	High Use	11.3	± 2.2	32.9	± 4.2

At each grade level, students who reported having low parental supervision were much more likely to engage in moderate or high levels of alcohol use.

Table 28. Drug use patterns by parental supervision.

Grade	Drug Use Category	1998 High Supervision		1998 Low Supervision	
6th Grade	No Use	96.0	± 0.8	82.7	± 2.7
	Low Use	3.5	± 0.8	11.7	± 2.4
	Moderate Use	0.4	± 0.2	3.6	± 1.7
	High Use	0.2	± 0.1	2.0	± 1.5
8th Grade	No Use	87.2	± 1.9	57.7	± 4.1
	Low Use	9.0	± 1.5	18.8	± 2.8
	Moderate Use	2.4	± 0.9	12.1	± 4.0
	High Use	1.5	± 0.5	11.4	± 3.6
10th Grade	No Use	71.5	± 4.4	42.0	± 5.2
	Low Use	16.3	± 2.2	22.4	± 4.4
	Moderate Use	7.5	± 1.8	19.2	± 2.2
	High Use	4.7	± 1.7	16.4	± 5.6
12th Grade	No Use	71.8	± 3.6	45.7	± 6.9
	Low Use	13.9	± 2.5	23.2	± 4.8
	Moderate Use	9.4	± 1.9	16.8	± 2.0
	High Use	4.8	± 1.0	14.3	± 3.2

At each grade level, students who reported having low parental supervision were much more likely to engage in drug use.

SAFETY AND SCHOOL CLIMATE

A number of survey questions asked students about risky behaviors such as driving or riding in a car with a driver under the influence of psychoactive substances, carrying weapons, gang membership, etc. Another set of questions asked about perceptions of the social environment at school, and about events and conditions related to violence and school safety. Highlights of these data are presented below; tabulations of questions on school climate and safety events may be found in the appendices.

Driving Under the Influence

Table 29. Frequency of being in a vehicle with a substance-using driver, past 30 days.

Grade	Frequency Category	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	83.0	± 1.6	80.9	± 1.7	- 2.1
	1 time	6.5	± 0.8	8.5	± 1.4	+ 2.0
	2 or 3 times	4.6	± 0.7	4.4	± 0.8	- 0.2
	4 or 5 times	1.8	± 0.5	1.6	± 0.5	- 0.2
	6 or more times	4.2	± 1.0	4.5	± 1.0	+ 0.3
8th Grade	None	74.5	± 1.5	76.2	± 2.2	+ 1.7
	1 time	10.8	± 0.9	10.2	± 1.1	- 0.6
	2 or 3 times	7.6	± 1.3	7.0	± 0.8	- 0.6
	4 or 5 times	2.3	± 0.4	1.8	± 0.5	- 0.5
	6 or more times	4.8	± 0.5	4.8	± 0.9	0.0
10th Grade	None	-	-	68.2	± 3.3	-
	1 time	-	-	11.4	± 1.2	-
	2 or 3 times	-	-	11.4	± 1.5	-
	4 or 5 times	-	-	2.6	± 0.6	-
	6 or more times	-	-	6.4	± 1.1	-
12th Grade	None	67.9	± 2.8	73.4	± 3.6	+ 5.5
	1 time	10.0	± 1.2	8.8	± 2.1	- 1.2
	2 or 3 times	10.5	± 1.4	9.9	± 1.0	- 0.6
	4 or 5 times	4.4	± 0.5	2.9	± 0.6	- 1.5
	6 or more times	7.3	± 1.3	4.9	± 1.2	- 2.4

Frequency of being in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs in 1998 is similar to that reported in 1996. Data from the 12th grade sample may indicate improvement, however, this result could be due to sampling error.

Table 30. Frequency of driving under the influence, past 30 days.

Grade	Frequency Category	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Change
6th Grade	None	96.8	± 0.8	96.9	± 0.5	+ 0.1
	1 time	1.8	± 0.5	1.4	± 0.3	- 0.4
	2 or 3 times	0.8	± 0.3	0.9	± 0.4	+ 0.1
	4 or 5 times	0.2	± 0.1	0.2	± 0.1	0.0
	6 or more times	0.5	± 0.1	0.6	± 0.2	+ 0.1
8th Grade	None	93.0	± 0.9	93.8	± 1.0	+ 0.8
	1 time	3.2	± 0.2	2.9	± 0.6	- 0.3
	2 or 3 times	2.0	± 0.7	1.5	± 0.4	- 0.5
	4 or 5 times	0.5	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.1	- 0.3
	6 or more times	1.3	± 0.3	1.7	± 0.8	+ 0.4
10th Grade	None	-	-	86.8	2.3	-
	1 time	-	-	5.7	± 1.1	-
	2 or 3 times	-	-	3.3	± 1.0	-
	4 or 5 times	-	-	1.0	± 0.3	-
	6 or more times	-	-	3.2	± 0.9	-
12th Grade	None	78.2	± 2.2	82.9	± 1.9	+ 4.7
	1 time	7.7	± 0.9	6.4	± 1.0	- 1.3
	2 or 3 times	6.7	± 1.0	5.7	± 0.7	- 1.0
	4 or 5 times	2.3	± 0.6	1.9	± 0.5	- 0.4
	6 or more times	5.1	± 0.7	3.1	± 1.2	- 2.0

Frequency of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is lower among 12th grade survey respondents in 1998 than in 1996.

Weapons

Table 31. Percentage of students who have carried a weapon to school.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	8.5	± 1.2	6.0	± 0.7	- 2.5
8	17.7	± 1.3	13.7	± 1.6	- 4.0
10	-	-	16.2	± 1.7	-
12	16.0	± 1.6	12.8	± 2.0	- 3.2

"The percentage of students who report having carried a weapon to school declined from 1996 to 1998. This decline was statistically significant among 6th and 8th grade students; a similar decline among 12th grade students is less certain due to potential sampling error."

Use of Violence

Table 32. Percentage of students who endorse physical violence.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	9.5	± 1.3	8.7	± 1.4	- 0.8
8	22.0	± 1.7	20.7	± 2.2	- 1.3
10	-	-	28.1	± 3.2	-
12	25.9	± 2.1	22.2	± 3.3	- 3.7

Fewer students in 1998 say that it is "okay to physically hurt someone if the disrespect you or your friends, or call you names," but this difference is small relative to the variability among students, and may be a result of sampling error.

Table 33. Percentage of students who belong to gangs or other violent groups.

Grade	1996 Idaho		1998 Idaho		Idaho Change
6	3.9	± 0.8	3.0	± 0.6	- 0.9
8	8.9	± 0.9	8.9	± 2.0	0.0
10	-	-	8.7	± 1.6	-
12	4.9	± 0.6	6.2	± 1.0	+ 1.3

In the 1998 sample, a larger percentage of 12th grade students report belonging to a gang; however, this difference is not large enough to allow firm conclusions about statewide trends.

APPENDIX

Survey Data Statewide and by Region

1998 Substance Use and School Climate Survey Regional Summary Grade 6

This survey was administered in the fall of 1998 to students throughout Idaho. The students completed the survey anonymously and participation was voluntary.

In each column of this report, the percent of students who selected each response to each question is summed for the Region indicated at the this grade. The last column indicates the percent of students who selected each response summed for the entire state at this grade.

First note the three scales below. Students are rated on overall use based on their answers to several items.

Drug Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drug use, the type of drug consumed, and the number of drugs consumed. High use includes daily use of marijuana or weekly use of cocaine.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	92%	94%	95%	92%	92%	98%	94%
Low use	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	1%	4%
Moderate use	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
High use	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=757	*N=537*	*N=562*	*N=485*	*N=482*	*N=374*	*N=3197*

Alcohol Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drinking and the amount typically consumed. High use implies daily drinking or regular binge drinking (5 or more drinks at one time).

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	72%	74%	77%	80%	90%	96%	82%
Low use	27%	24%	22%	19%	9%	4%	18%
Moderate use	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
High use	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=760	*N=538*	*N=565*	*N=489*	*N=482*	*N=374*	*N=3208*

Risk: Levels are based on the degree to which a student reports experiences or characteristics that predict adolescent drug or alcohol abuse.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Low risk	48%	48%	51%	54%	57%	69%	55%
Moderate risk	46%	46%	42%	39%	38%	28%	40%
High risk	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%	6%
	N=759	*N=538*	*N=565*	*N=489*	*N=482*	*N=374*	*N=3207*

The responses to each question follow.

1. Which of the following best describes your background?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Asian	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Hispanic	4%	2%	17%	21%	5%	4%	12%
Native American	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%
Black, not Hispanic	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
White, not Hispanic	88%	86%	72%	73%	88%	87%	79%
	N=721	*N=520*	*N=538*	*N=470*	*N=442*	*N=361*	*N=3052*

3. What is your sex?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Male	53%	50%	55%	47%	51%	52%	52%
Female	47%	50%	45%	53%	49%	48%	48%
	N=742	*N=529*	*N=551*	*N=482*	*N=471*	*N=363*	*N=3138*

4. How much school do you miss?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I never miss school.	11%	7%	12%	11%	13%	9%	11%
I hardly ever miss school.	58%	54%	57%	54%	56%	60%	57%
I miss 2 or 3 days a semester.	25%	33%	24%	28%	26%	26%	26%
I miss some school every month.	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
I miss some school every week.	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	N=756	*N=533*	*N=560*	*N=485*	*N=478*	*N=370*	*N=3182*

5. How likely is it that you will graduate from college after high school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Definitely won't	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Probably won't	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Probably will	53%	53%	55%	58%	54%	47%	54%
Definitely will	41%	42%	37%	34%	38%	47%	40%
	N=752	*N=532*	*N=550*	*N=485*	*N=473*	*N=363*	*N=3155*

6. How many extra school activities (sports, music, student government, clubs) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	23%	20%	19%	23%	21%	40%	24%
1	27%	32%	32%	32%	36%	24%	30%
2	26%	27%	26%	27%	22%	16%	24%
3	13%	11%	14%	8%	11%	11%	12%
4 or more	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%
	N=749	*N=529*	*N=554*	*N=482*	*N=470*	*N=366*	*N=3150*

7. How many non-school activities (Little League, Scouts, Church youth) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	27%	21%	29%	24%	20%	14%	24%
1	31%	32%	30%	29%	27%	25%	29%
2	20%	26%	23%	19%	22%	19%	21%
3	9%	13%	10%	14%	14%	17%	13%
4 or more	12%	8%	8%	14%	18%	25%	14%
	N=746	*N=533*	*N=555*	*N=486*	*N=472*	*N=368*	*N=3160*

8. How many school sports teams have you participated on in the last two school years?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	36%	40%	32%	50%	52%	60%	43%
1	19%	21%	25%	18%	15%	12%	20%
2	19%	16%	22%	16%	14%	10%	17%
3	10%	10%	10%	6%	8%	8%	9%
4 or more	16%	14%	12%	11%	10%	9%	12%
	N=750	N=531	N=556	N=485	N=472	N=364	N=3158

9. When you are away from home, do your parents know where you are and who you are with?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Every time	54%	55%	57%	60%	56%	50%	56%
Most times	34%	34%	31%	24%	34%	40%	33%
Sometimes	9%	8%	7%	13%	7%	8%	8%
Rarely	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Never	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	N=753	N=533	N=557	N=489	N=462	N=373	N=3187

10. Do you think there is a drug or alcohol problem among kids attending your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, a lot of kids are using drugs or alcohol.	4%	5%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Yes, some kids are using drugs or alcohol.	18%	23%	12%	22%	14%	5%	14%
No, only a few kids are using drugs or alcohol.	45%	33%	37%	51%	40%	29%	38%
No, no one uses drugs or alcohol.	34%	39%	49%	24%	44%	66%	45%
	N=743	N=525	N=533	N=483	N=456	N=368	N=3108

11. Do you think there is drug or alcohol use during the school day at your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Yes, drugs	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	1%	6%
Yes, both	8%	9%	5%	11%	3%	3%	6%
No	84%	80%	87%	79%	89%	96%	87%
	N=746	N=521	N=542	N=483	N=469	N=366	N=3127

12. Is there drinking or drug use at most parties you attend?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	5%	4%	10%	7%	4%	2%	7%
Yes, drugs	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Yes, both alcohol and drugs	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%
No	71%	72%	65%	68%	77%	78%	70%
I don't attend parties	20%	20%	19%	19%	16%	18%	19%
	N=747	N=531	N=556	N=484	N=474	N=367	N=3159

13. Have you ever gotten into trouble at home or at school because of your drinking or drug use?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	72%	73%	69%	70%	72%	81%	72%
No, never	25%	24%	27%	27%	25%	19%	25%
Once or twice	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Many times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	N=746	N=525	N=551	N=484	N=476	N=367	N=3149

14. Have you ever been arrested because of drinking or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	72%	70%	68%	69%	69%	79%	71%
No, never	28%	30%	30%	31%	30%	21%	28%
Once or twice	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Many times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=747	N=528	N=552	N=484	N=468	N=368	N=3147

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs?

15. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	43%	45%	48%	41%	50%	60%	49%
Very difficult	17%	18%	18%	24%	21%	17%	19%
Fairly difficult	12%	13%	13%	10%	10%	11%	12%
Fairly easy	18%	15%	11%	13%	12%	8%	12%
Very easy	9%	8%	11%	12%	7%	4%	9%
	N=419	N=298	N=272	N=225	N=241	N=178	N=1633

16. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	51%	55%	48%	48%	53%	57%	51%
Very difficult	19%	19%	21%	23%	21%	21%	21%
Fairly difficult	15%	14%	14%	12%	10%	10%	13%
Fairly easy	8%	9%	9%	13%	9%	8%	9%
Very easy	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	N=427	N=301	N=292	N=236	N=249	N=184	N=1689

17. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	59%	65%	53%	59%	57%	67%	58%
Very difficult	21%	16%	18%	21%	20%	15%	18%
Fairly difficult	11%	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%	11%
Fairly easy	6%	7%	10%	7%	10%	4%	8%
Very easy	4%	1%	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	N=400	N=279	N=277	N=216	N=241	N=161	N=1574

18. Please mark how often you use each of the following types of drug. Select one of the following answers:
NEVER - never used in my lifetime
SOME - used at least once in my lifetime
MONTHLY - used about once a month (or at least 6 times) in the last 12 months
WEEKLY - used about once a week (or at least 3 times) in the last 30 days
DAILY - used about every day (or at least 5 times a week) in the last 30 days

a. Smoking tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	92%	93%	93%	93%	97%	99%	94%
Some	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	1%	5%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=694	*N=511*	*N=535*	*N=446*	*N=433*	*N=350*	*N=2969*

b. Spit tobacco (chew, plug, snuff)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	97%	97%	97%	100%	99%	100%	98%
Some	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=688	*N=502*	*N=533*	*N=444*	*N=425*	*N=347*	*N=2939*

c. Beer

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	84%	83%	86%	86%	94%	97%	88%
Some	16%	15%	13%	13%	6%	2%	11%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=692	*N=507*	*N=540*	*N=452*	*N=432*	*N=350*	*N=2973*

d. Wine or wine coolers

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	78%	82%	83%	87%	92%	97%	87%
Some	22%	16%	15%	11%	7%	3%	12%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=695	*N=507*	*N=538*	*N=445*	*N=426*	*N=350*	*N=2961*

e. Hard liquor

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	96%	97%	96%	99%	100%	98%
Some	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%
Monthly	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=685	N=504	N=534	N=445	N=431	N=347	N=2946

f. Marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	100%	99%
Some	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=689	N=505	N=533	N=444	N=428	N=347	N=2946

g. Cocaine

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Some	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=683	N=502	N=534	N=446	N=426	N=347	N=2938

h. Derbisol (empathan, antagonil)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Some	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=688	N=498	N=533	N=445	N=428	N=345	N=2937

i. Opiates (heroin, codeine, opium)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Some	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=688	N=504	N=535	N=447	N=428	N=347	N=2949

j. Depressants (quaaludes, ludes, downers, reds)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Some	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=689	*N=502*	*N=534*	*N=445*	*N=428*	*N=346*	*N=2944*

k. Tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Xanex)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Some	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=688	*N=502*	*N=534*	*N=444*	*N=429*	*N=346*	*N=2943*

l. Hallucinogens (angel dust, LSD, PCP, 'shrooms, acid, DMT, ecstasy)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Some	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=687	*N=503*	*N=532*	*N=443*	*N=427*	*N=345*	*N=2937*

m. Inhaled substances to get high (glue, gasoline, paint thinner, spray cans, snappers, poppers)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	94%	95%	96%	94%	94%	98%	96%
Some	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%
Monthly	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=687	*N=504*	*N=534*	*N=444*	*N=428*	*N=346*	*N=2943*

n. Methamphetamine (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Some	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=685	*N=505*	*N=530*	*N=441*	*N=426*	*N=346*	*N=2933*

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o. Other illegal stimulants (uppers, speed, dexedrine)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Some	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=681	N=500	N=529	N=438	N=426	N=347	N=2921

p. Drugs purchased from the store to get high (diet pills, NoDoz or Vivarin, cough medicines)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	96%	97%	95%	95%	97%	96%
Some	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=684	N=501	N=531	N=440	N=428	N=344	N=2928

q. Steroids (muscle builders)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Some	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=681	N=498	N=520	N=434	N=427	N=344	N=2904

19. How often have you used each of the following drugs in the past 30 days:

a. Cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	98%
up to 5 per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
1/2 pack per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1 pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
more than 1 pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=692	N=510	N=515	N=475	N=457	N=357	N=3006

b. Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	84%	87%	86%	89%	94%	98%	89%
1-2 times	12%	9%	12%	8%	4%	2%	9%
3-5 times	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
6-9 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	N=740	N=519	N=553	N=482	N=471	N=364	N=3129

c. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	100%	99%
1-2 times	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=734	N=523	N=551	N=461	N=468	N=353	N=3120

d. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
1-2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=726	N=521	N=552	N=470	N=470	N=365	N=3123

e. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
1-2 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=736	N=516	N=547	N=461	N=468	N=364	N=3114

f. Other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	100%	99%
1-2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=730	N=518	N=549	N=479	N=467	N=364	N=3107

20. How many of your closest friends use each of the following drugs once a month or more often:

a. Smoke cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	73%	78%	79%	79%	86%	89%	81%
A few	18%	15%	14%	14%	11%	7%	13%
Some	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Most	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%
All	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	N=723	N=522	N=537	N=477	N=460	N=353	N=3082

b. Use spit tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	93%	89%	93%	96%	97%	98%	95%
A few	6%	8%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Some	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Most	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
All	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=707	N=514	N=528	N=468	N=453	N=358	N=3023

c. Drink alcohol

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	81%	80%	83%	83%	91%	91%	85%
A few	12%	13%	10%	12%	7%	5%	10%
Some	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Most	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
All	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	N=695	N=508	N=531	N=469	N=447	N=360	N=3010

d. Smoke marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	92%	94%	94%	93%	96%	98%	95%
A few	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Some	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Most	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
All	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=709	N=512	N=529	N=473	N=448	N=359	N=3031

e. Use methamphetamines

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%	99%	99%
A few	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Some	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Most	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
All	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=703	N=511	N=531	N=469	N=452	N=361	N=3027

f. Take other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	95%	96%	96%	96%	98%	98%	96%
A few	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Some	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Most	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
All	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=709	N=506	N=529	N=468	N=450	N=360	N=3021

21. How do you usually get the alcoholic beverages you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	87%	88%	89%	90%	96%	98%	91%
From home. My parents know	8%	7%	6%	5%	1%	1%	5%
From home. My parents don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
From friends	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Ask adults to purchase or buy it myself	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=730	N=521	N=533	N=480	N=473	N=366	N=3103

22. How much do you usually drink at one time?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	86%	87%	87%	89%	96%	98%	90%
Less than one beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	12%	9%	11%	7%	3%	1%	8%
One beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
2-4 beers glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
5 or more beers, glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=727	N=524	N=537	N=481	N=474	N=363	N=3106

23. How old were you when you had your first full drink (a can of beer, a full glass of wine, or a mixed drink)?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never had a drink	79%	80%	83%	83%	92%	94%	85%
10 or younger	14%	12%	9%	10%	4%	5%	9%
11 or 12	6%	8%	7%	7%	3%	1%	6%
13 or 14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=753	N=524	N=546	N=483	N=475	N=363	N=3144

24. Think back over the 30 days. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	95%	94%	95%	95%	97%	99%	96%
1 time	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%
2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
3-5 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=746	N=520	N=546	N=485	N=473	N=362	N=3132

25. How many drinks does it take for you to get drunk when you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't get drunk.	94%	92%	95%	92%	96%	98%	95%
2 or less	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
3 or 4	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
5 or 6	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
7 or more	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	N=685	N=480	N=506	N=434	N=411	N=324	N=2840

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26. Have you ever used drugs and alcohol together?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't drink or use drugs.	84%	83%	86%	84%	91%	95%	87%
No, never	14%	15%	13%	15%	8%	5%	11%
Once or twice	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Many times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=746	N=522	N=543	N=485	N=473	N=365	N=3134

27. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never smoked	89%	88%	89%	89%	93%	97%	91%
10 or younger	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	2%	6%
11 or 12	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%
13 or 14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=747	N=526	N=539	N=487	N=473	N=366	N=3138

28. How do you usually get the cigarettes you smoke?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't smoke	92%	92%	93%	93%	96%	98%	94%
Adults	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Friends	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Vending machine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Store	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=749	N=525	N=533	N=483	N=471	N=367	N=3128

29. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

a. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Slight risk	9%	11%	10%	11%	6%	8%	9%
Moderate risk	25%	31%	22%	19%	21%	19%	22%
Great risk	45%	34%	38%	41%	53%	46%	42%
Not sure	16%	20%	23%	23%	13%	24%	21%
	N=715	N=509	N=513	N=471	N=447	N=356	N=3011

b. Smoke marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	3%	6%
Slight risk	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Moderate risk	16%	13%	11%	14%	12%	9%	12%
Great risk	59%	59%	61%	53%	64%	63%	60%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	23%	13%	21%	18%
	N=712	N=506	N=511	N=473	N=442	N=356	N=3000

c. Try heroin once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	3%	7%
Slight risk	15%	17%	16%	13%	11%	14%	14%
Moderate risk	21%	19%	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Great risk	38%	34%	36%	36%	46%	40%	38%
Not sure	20%	24%	21%	27%	18%	25%	22%
	N=704	*N=498*	*N=509*	*N=467*	*N=441*	*N=353*	*N=2972*

d. Try cocaine once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	3%	7%
Slight risk	14%	16%	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Moderate risk	21%	21%	20%	20%	18%	20%	20%
Great risk	41%	36%	37%	36%	47%	42%	39%
Not sure	19%	20%	21%	27%	18%	24%	22%
	N=693	*N=490*	*N=497*	*N=459*	*N=436*	*N=348*	*N=2923*

e. Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	4%	8%
Slight risk	15%	18%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%
Moderate risk	24%	24%	21%	17%	20%	21%	21%
Great risk	36%	30%	36%	39%	45%	42%	38%
Not sure	18%	18%	21%	25%	14%	24%	21%
	N=709	*N=500*	*N=508*	*N=472*	*N=441*	*N=351*	*N=2981*

30. How would your parents feel about your doing each of the following:

a. Smoking marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Disapprove	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%
Greatly disapprove	92%	94%	91%	92%	92%	95%	92%
	N=720	*N=507*	*N=505*	*N=470*	*N=436*	*N=353*	*N=2991*

b. Having one or two drinks nearly every day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Disapprove	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	4%	8%
Greatly disapprove	89%	88%	88%	88%	90%	94%	89%
	N=712	*N=505*	*N=500*	*N=467*	*N=430*	*N=354*	*N=2968*

c. Having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Disapprove	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	3%	7%
Greatly disapprove	91%	92%	89%	89%	92%	95%	91%
	N=716	*N=503*	*N=503*	*N=469*	*N=432*	*N=354*	*N=2977*

d. Attending a party in a private home where alcoholic beverages were available

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Disapprove	16%	19%	13%	12%	11%	8%	13%
Greatly disapprove	79%	79%	81%	84%	86%	90%	83%
	N=715	N=498	N=505	N=469	N=429	N=354	N=2970

The next questions ask about drug education.

31. Where have you learned the most about the dangers of drugs and drinking?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Family or those I live with	28%	28%	28%	30%	27%	28%	28%
School	61%	63%	61%	58%	62%	60%	61%
Other kids	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Church or temple	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
TV, movies and newspaper	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	N=731	N=499	N=508	N=466	N=440	N=345	N=2989

32. At what grade level do you think alcohol and drug education should begin?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
3rd or less	40%	41%	51%	37%	47%	32%	43%
4th or 5th	30%	30%	23%	33%	22%	31%	27%
6th, 7th, 8th	13%	13%	8%	12%	13%	20%	12%
9th or 10th	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
11th or 12th	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%
	N=719	N=510	N=509	N=469	N=439	N=353	N=2999

33. How much have you learned in classes at school about each of the following:

a. Types of drugs and what drugs do to people.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Learned a little	8%	8%	9%	5%	6%	2%	7%
Learned some	20%	29%	23%	23%	20%	24%	23%
Learned a lot	68%	58%	62%	66%	69%	70%	65%
	N=734	N=519	N=521	N=482	N=461	N=364	N=3081

b. How to say "no" to kids who want you to use drugs or alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Learned a little	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Learned some	13%	13%	12%	10%	9%	12%	11%
Learned a lot	78%	78%	78%	83%	85%	84%	81%
	N=730	N=518	N=519	N=483	N=456	N=364	N=3070

c. How to make good decisions in life.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Learned a little	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Learned some	21%	24%	24%	19%	17%	23%	22%
Learned a lot	69%	62%	63%	70%	72%	67%	67%
	N=726	N=519	N=519	N=482	N=458	N=363	N=3067

d. Healthy things to do rather than take drugs or drink alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Learned a little	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%
Learned some	15%	20%	19%	16%	15%	20%	18%
Learned a lot	72%	65%	67%	73%	76%	68%	70%
	N=725	N=514	N=517	N=481	N=455	N=363	N=3055

If you or a friend had a problem with alcohol or drugs, does your school provide:

34. A counselor or other school staff to discuss the problem.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	58%	55%	61%	55%	48%	57%	57%
No	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%
I'm not sure	36%	40%	33%	41%	43%	38%	37%
	N=720	N=520	N=509	N=477	N=448	N=356	N=3028

35. A support group of students with similar concerns.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	12%	10%	16%	14%	12%	9%	13%
No	18%	21%	15%	16%	19%	24%	18%
I'm not sure	71%	70%	69%	69%	69%	67%	69%
	N=718	N=514	N=505	N=474	N=447	N=351	N=3009

36. Does your school provide students to talk to who have been trained to assist students with problems and to refer them to help? (Peer Assistants, Natural Helpers, etc.)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	24%	18%	28%	18%	24%	16%	23%
No	13%	20%	15%	22%	14%	27%	18%
I'm not sure	63%	62%	57%	60%	62%	57%	59%
	N=732	N=527	N=503	N=482	N=463	N=362	N=3069

37. During the past 30 days how many times have you been in a car, truck or on a motorcycle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	78%	80%	81%	79%	83%	85%	81%
1 time	10%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%
2 or 3 times	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%
4 or 5 times	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
6 or more times	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	N=729	N=525	N=504	N=477	N=461	N=357	N=3053

38. During the past 30 days how many times did you drive a car, truck or motorcycle while or after drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	95%	97%	97%	96%	98%	98%	97%
1 time	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
2 or 3 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4 or 5 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=730	N=523	N=504	N=479	N=457	N=353	N=3056

39. During the past 30 days how many times have you carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife or club for self-protection, or because you thought you might need it in a fight?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	85%	85%	87%	86%	90%	91%	88%
1 time	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
2 or 3 times	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%
4 or 5 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	N=693	N=473	N=477	N=432	N=426	N=329	N=2830

40. Have you ever carried a weapon to school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
No	93%	94%	95%	93%	95%	95%	94%
	N=739	N=523	N=510	N=484	N=464	N=363	N=3083

41. What kind of weapon did you usually carry? Choose the best answer.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Did not carry a weapon	83%	83%	87%	85%	90%	91%	87%
Handgun	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rifle or shotgun	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Knife or razor	12%	11%	9%	9%	7%	6%	9%
Club, stick, bat, pipe or some other weapon	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	N=726	N=514	N=493	N=478	N=454	N=351	N=3016

42. Is it okay to physically hurt someone if they disrespect you or your friends, or call you names?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	8%	11%	11%	9%	6%	5%	9%
No	92%	89%	89%	91%	94%	95%	91%
	N=735	N=521	N=499	N=479	N=461	N=360	N=3055

43. Are you a member of a gang, posse, crew or other group which uses violence or threats of violence for protection or to gain respect?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
No	98%	97%	96%	96%	98%	98%	97%
	N=735	N=523	N=499	N=480	N=465	N=364	N=3066

44. We would like to have your opinion on issues related to school safety. Your answers will help us in our discussions about improving the school

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I feel safe at this school.	88%	88%	88%	87%	91%	93%	89%
b. Students of all racial groups get along with each other.	63%	62%	62%	47%	63%	63%	60%
c. The views and opinions of students are respected and listened to by the administrators and teachers at my	79%	72%	75%	69%	78%	78%	75%
d. School rules are fairly and consistently enforced for all	80%	74%	76%	75%	76%	83%	77%
e. Gangs cause trouble at my school.	16%	15%	20%	24%	15%	13%	18%
f. I feel comfortable telling teachers or administrators about potential fights, arguments or weapons at school	66%	61%	60%	58%	65%	71%	63%
g. Teachers show respect to students.	86%	80%	84%	84%	83%	88%	85%
h. Teachers show that they care about students.	85%	80%	82%	83%	84%	91%	84%
i. Students show respect to teachers.	71%	65%	66%	61%	71%	78%	69%
j. I feel I belong at this school.	85%	81%	77%	79%	82%	85%	81%
	N=734	N=517	N=495	N=481	N=463	N=363	N=3053

45. Which of these things happened to you during the past 30 days?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I was pushed around by someone who was just being mean.	32%	30%	33%	31%	29%	23%	30%
b. I was in a fist fight with another student.	11%	10%	12%	11%	8%	8%	10%
c. I was robbed or had something stolen.	14%	11%	16%	18%	15%	11%	14%
d. I saw a student with a knife.	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%
e. I saw a student with a gun.	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
f. I saw students stealing at school	16%	10%	12%	18%	10%	9%	12%
g. I saw someone destroy or mark up school equipment or building walls.	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	15%	18%
h. I was afraid of being beat up on the way to or from school	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%
i. I was threatened by someone with a knife or gun	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
j. I was called names or put down by other students.	38%	42%	39%	41%	38%	39%	39%

46. If you feel unsafe anywhere at school, please check the areas and the time of day when these places seem unsafe.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. Classroom							
Before school	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%
During class	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%
During lunch	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
After school	10%	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	9%
Recess/breaks	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%
b. Hallways							
Before school	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%
During class	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%
During lunch	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%
After school	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Recess/breaks	3%	2%	4%	7%	2%	3%	4%
c. Cafeteria							
Before school	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
During class	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During lunch	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
After school	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Recess/breaks	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
d. Bus Stop	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Before school	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
During class	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%
During lunch	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%
After school	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Recess/breaks	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%
e. On the bus							
Before school	9%	6%	11%	13%	8%	6%	9%
During class	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
During lunch	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
After school	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Recess/breaks	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
f. School grounds							
Before school	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
During class	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
During lunch	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%
After school	7%	5%	9%	9%	10%	5%	8%
Recess/breaks	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	2%	5%
g. Parking lot							
Before school	8%	7%	14%	17%	13%	5%	11%
During class	10%	9%	12%	15%	11%	4%	10%
During lunch	8%	9%	13%	12%	11%	9%	11%
After school	14%	12%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Recess/breaks	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	6%

h. Restrooms							
Before school	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	2%	6%
During class	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	3%	6%
During lunch	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%
After school	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Recess/breaks	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
I. Locker room							
Before school	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
During class	10%	9%	9%	16%	9%	8%	10%
During lunch	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
After school	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%
Recess/breaks	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%

1998 Substance Use and School Climate Survey Regional Summary Grade 8

This survey was administered in the fall of 1998 to students throughout Idaho. The students completed the survey anonymously and participation was voluntary.

In each column of this report, the percent of students who selected each response to each question is summed for the Region indicated at the this grade. The last column indicates the percent of students who selected each response summed for the entire state at this grade.

First note the three scales below. Students are rated on overall use based on their answers to several items.

Drug Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drug use, the type of drug consumed, and the number of drugs consumed. High use includes daily use of marijuana or weekly use of cocaine.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	79%	79%	79%	83%	87%	87%	82%
Low use	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%
Moderate use	5%	6%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%
High use	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	N=639	*N=616*	*N=398*	*N=540*	*N=365*	*N=520*	*N=3078*

Alcohol Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drinking and the amount typically consumed. High use implies daily drinking or regular binge drinking (5 or more drinks at one time).

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	55%	46%	48%	61%	78%	68%	58%
Low use	31%	39%	39%	27%	14%	25%	31%
Moderate use	9%	10%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%
High use	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	N=662	*N=634*	*N=416*	*N=553*	*N=375*	*N=530*	*N=3170*

Risk: Levels are based on the degree to which a student reports experiences or characteristics that predict adolescent drug or alcohol abuse.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Low risk	36%	26%	27%	37%	57%	44%	36%
Moderate risk	48%	53%	56%	49%	35%	46%	50%
High risk	16%	21%	17%	14%	8%	10%	14%
	N=661	*N=633*	*N=416*	*N=553*	*N=375*	*N=529*	*N=3167*

The responses to each question follow.

1. Which of the following best describes your background?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Asian	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Hispanic	3%	4%	8%	21%	5%	7%	9%
Native American	4%	8%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Black, not Hispanic	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
White, not Hispanic	91%	86%	82%	74%	90%	87%	84%
	N=645	N=615	N=407	N=540	N=368	N=521	N=3096

3. What is your sex?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Male	52%	53%	49%	53%	44%	47%	49%
Female	48%	47%	51%	47%	56%	53%	51%
	N=644	N=621	N=405	N=537	N=372	N=527	N=3106

4. How much school do you miss?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I never miss school.	8%	4%	10%	6%	4%	5%	7%
I hardly ever miss school.	46%	48%	44%	46%	46%	41%	45%
I miss 2 or 3 days a semester.	33%	34%	35%	38%	40%	41%	37%
I miss some school every month.	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%	11%
I miss some school every week.	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	N=660	N=630	N=412	N=553	N=375	N=528	N=3158

5. How likely is it that you will graduate from college after high school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Definitely won't	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Probably won't	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%
Probably will	41%	45%	47%	50%	51%	45%	47%
Definitely will	49%	46%	41%	43%	44%	46%	44%
	N=660	N=622	N=410	N=548	N=372	N=528	N=3140

6. How many extra school activities (sports, music, student government, clubs) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	19%	15%	23%	19%	21%	20%	21%
1	25%	22%	28%	26%	27%	27%	27%
2	28%	23%	23%	28%	29%	26%	26%
3	14%	17%	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%
4 or more	14%	23%	13%	13%	9%	12%	13%
	N=655	N=623	N=414	N=551	N=373	N=520	N=3136

7. How many non-school activities (Little League, Scouts, Church youth) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	24%	28%	36%	27%	13%	17%	27%
1	31%	31%	33%	29%	28%	29%	31%
2	23%	22%	17%	24%	28%	25%	22%
3	10%	12%	7%	9%	17%	14%	10%
4 or more	12%	7%	7%	11%	13%	14%	10%
	N=659	N=627	N=413	N=548	N=374	N=526	N=3147

8. How many school sports teams have you participated on in the last two school years?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	29%	18%	27%	27%	33%	32%	28%
1	19%	18%	22%	18%	21%	22%	21%
2	20%	18%	21%	15%	16%	21%	19%
3	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%
4 or more	20%	32%	17%	25%	17%	13%	19%
	N=660	N=630	N=411	N=551	N=375	N=528	N=3155

9. When you are away from home, do your parents know where you are and who you are with?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Every time	41%	37%	37%	47%	47%	39%	41%
Most times	41%	48%	43%	36%	40%	45%	42%
Sometimes	15%	11%	14%	14%	9%	12%	13%
Rarely	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Never	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	N=658	N=632	N=414	N=552	N=375	N=529	N=3160

10. Do you think there is a drug or alcohol problem among kids attending your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, a lot of kids are using drugs or alcohol.	16%	20%	17%	17%	10%	11%	15%
Yes, some kids are using drugs or alcohol.	51%	46%	50%	47%	36%	44%	47%
No, only a few kids are using drugs or alcohol.	30%	31%	29%	30%	40%	36%	32%
No, no one uses drugs or alcohol.	2%	3%	4%	6%	13%	9%	6%
	N=654	N=626	N=407	N=547	N=371	N=522	N=3127

11. Do you think there is drug or alcohol use during the school day at your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Yes, drugs	17%	17%	15%	11%	13%	17%	15%
Yes, both	23%	19%	31%	23%	14%	25%	25%
No	56%	62%	53%	60%	70%	55%	57%
	N=647	N=617	N=405	N=539	N=369	N=519	N=3096

12. Is there drinking or drug use at most parties you attend?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	8%	10%	12%	12%	4%	8%	10%
Yes, drugs	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Yes, both alcohol and drugs	17%	15%	19%	12%	6%	10%	14%
No	53%	49%	47%	48%	74%	61%	54%
I don't attend parties	21%	24%	20%	27%	15%	21%	21%
	N=655	N=621	N=403	N=547	N=372	N=525	N=3123

13. Have you ever gotten into trouble at home or at school because of your drinking or drug use?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	57%	58%	56%	59%	66%	63%	59%
No, never	33%	29%	32%	33%	27%	32%	31%
Once or twice	8%	11%	10%	7%	6%	4%	8%
Many times	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	N=653	N=630	N=406	N=550	N=369	N=523	N=3131

14. Have you ever been arrested because of drinking or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	56%	58%	54%	58%	65%	63%	58%
No, never	41%	39%	42%	40%	33%	36%	39%
Once or twice	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Many times	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=610	N=624	N=408	N=540	N=358	N=320	N=3110

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs?

15. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	11%	13%	12%	21%	32%	19%	16%
Very difficult	13%	8%	6%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Fairly difficult	12%	13%	9%	13%	15%	15%	12%
Fairly easy	33%	37%	43%	30%	27%	34%	36%
Very easy	30%	29%	30%	22%	13%	21%	26%
	N=427	N=439	N=260	N=314	N=185	N=307	N=1931

16. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	28%	28%	22%	32%	39%	29%	28%
Very difficult	20%	20%	11%	16%	18%	17%	16%
Fairly difficult	23%	26%	23%	17%	22%	25%	23%
Fairly easy	20%	19%	27%	23%	17%	20%	23%
Very easy	8%	7%	16%	11%	4%	9%	11%
	N=421	N=374	N=219	N=320	N=182	N=255	N=1772

17. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	38%	34%	25%	34%	44%	35%	32%
Very difficult	22%	22%	10%	17%	20%	16%	16%
Fairly difficult	19%	20%	21%	16%	14%	19%	19%
Fairly easy	12%	18%	28%	20%	17%	20%	22%
Very easy	9%	6%	16%	11%	5%	9%	12%
	N=378	N=362	N=231	N=288	N=180	N=273	N=1722

18. Please mark how often you use each of the following types of drug. Select one of the following answers:
NEVER - never used in my lifetime
SOME - used at least once in my lifetime
MONTHLY - used about once a month (or at least 6 times) in the last 12 months
WEEKLY - used about once a week (or at least 3 times) in the last 30 days
DAILY - used about every day (or at least 5 times a week) in the last 30 days

a. Smoking tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	73%	74%	74%	79%	84%	84%	78%
Some	19%	15%	18%	13%	10%	10%	15%
Monthly	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Weekly	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Daily	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	N=613	N=579	N=394	N=523	N=350	N=469	N=2948

b. Spit tobacco (chew, plug, snuff)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	93%	91%	94%	93%	96%	95%	94%
Some	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Monthly	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=609	N=569	N=387	N=517	N=346	N=485	N=2913

c. Beer

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	66%	56%	62%	69%	85%	73%	68%
Some	23%	33%	27%	23%	12%	23%	24%
Monthly	6%	6%	6%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Weekly	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=612	N=588	N=389	N=525	N=347	N=486	N=2945

d. Wine or wine coolers

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	61%	55%	54%	70%	82%	73%	64%
Some	28%	36%	37%	24%	16%	23%	29%
Monthly	6%	6%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%
Weekly	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Daily	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	N=612	N=581	N=382	N=523	N=348	N=484	N=2940

e. Hard liquor

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	80%	76%	78%	85%	91%	87%	82%
Some	13%	17%	16%	11%	6%	11%	13%
Monthly	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Weekly	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=608	*N=576*	*N=389*	*N=507*	*N=343*	*N=484*	*N=2907*

f. Marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	84%	86%	86%	91%	95%	94%	89%
Some	9%	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Monthly	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Weekly	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Daily	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	N=608	*N=574*	*N=391*	*N=521*	*N=347*	*N=484*	*N=2925*

g. Cocaine

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	98%	96%	97%	98%	99%	97%
Some	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Monthly	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=603	*N=571*	*N=391*	*N=515*	*N=346*	*N=481*	*N=2907*

h. Derbisol (empathan, antagonil)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Some	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=607	*N=573*	*N=391*	*N=518*	*N=348*	*N=485*	*N=2922*

i. Opiates (heroin, codeine, opium)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	98%	97%	99%	98%	99%	98%
Some	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=607	*N=574*	*N=392*	*N=518*	*N=347*	*N=485*	*N=2923*

j. Depressants (quaaludes, ludes, downers, reds)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	98%	96%	99%	97%	99%	97%
Some	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=608	*N=573*	*N=392*	*N=518*	*N=348*	*N=486*	*N=2925*

k. Tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Xanex)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%
Some	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=609	*N=573*	*N=392*	*N=516*	*N=347*	*N=486*	*N=2923*

l. Hallucinogens (angel dust, LSD, PCP, 'shrooms, acid, DMT, ecstasy)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	92%	94%	93%	97%	97%	98%	95%
Some	5%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Monthly	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Weekly	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=607	*N=573*	*N=390*	*N=518*	*N=347*	*N=485*	*N=2920*

m. Inhaled substances to get high (glue, gasoline, paint thinner, spray cans, snappers, poppers)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	90%	89%	88%	88%	90%	92%	89%
Some	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%
Monthly	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=608	*N=572*	*N=392*	*N=519*	*N=346*	*N=485*	*N=2922*

n. Methamphetamine (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	97%	97%	96%	97%	99%	98%	97%
Some	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Monthly	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=608	*N=571*	*N=391*	*N=517*	*N=347*	*N=486*	*N=2920*

o. Other illegal stimulants (uppers, speed, dexedrine)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	95%	95%	93%	97%	97%	97%	95%
Some	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Monthly	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=604	*N=569*	*N=390*	*N=514*	*N=344*	*N=483*	*N=2904*

p. Drugs purchased from the store to get high (diet pills, NoDoz or Vivarin, cough medicines)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	93%	94%	90%	92%	93%	96%	93%
Some	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Monthly	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Weekly	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=607	*N=570*	*N=388*	*N=515*	*N=346*	*N=486*	*N=2912*

q. Steroids (muscle builders)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Some	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=604	*N=571*	*N=390*	*N=518*	*N=344*	*N=485*	*N=2912*

19. How often have you used each of the following drugs in the past 30 days:

a. Cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	90%	89%	88%	91%	92%	93%	90%
up to 5 per day	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%
1/2 pack per day	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
1 pack per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
more than 1 pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	N=626	*N=608*	*N=391*	*N=527*	*N=358*	*N=514*	*N=3024*

b. Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	75%	70%	67%	76%	86%	82%	74%
1-2 times	15%	18%	22%	16%	9%	13%	17%
3-5 times	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%
6-9 times	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
10 or more times	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	N=639	*N=613*	*N=396*	*N=542*	*N=366*	*N=520*	*N=3076*

c. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	88%	91%	89%	93%	96%	96%	92%
1-2 times	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%
3-5 times	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
6-9 times	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10 or more times	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	N=635	N=611	N=397	N=542	N=367	N=520	N=3072

d. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	98%	99%	96%	98%	99%	99%	98%
1-2 times	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
3-5 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=635	N=609	N=397	N=540	N=367	N=520	N=3068

e. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%
1-2 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=635	N=611	N=398	N=541	N=367	N=519	N=3071

f. Other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	95%	95%	94%	95%	97%	97%	95%
1-2 times	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
3-5 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	N=630	N=604	N=391	N=537	N=363	N=512	N=3037

20. How many of your closest friends use each of the following drugs once a month or more often:

a. Smoke cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	52%	42%	41%	55%	70%	64%	52%
A few	26%	33%	31%	27%	17%	20%	26%
Some	10%	11%	15%	11%	5%	10%	11%
Most	8%	11%	11%	5%	5%	4%	8%
All	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	N=636	N=614	N=405	N=536	N=369	N=517	N=3077

b. Use spit tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	88%	75%	85%	81%	90%	88%	85%
A few	7%	17%	11%	14%	7%	8%	10%
Some	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Most	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
All	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=627	N=596	N=388	N=529	N=364	N=514	N=3018

c. Drink alcohol

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	52%	38%	41%	55%	72%	63%	52%
A few	24%	30%	28%	24%	18%	19%	24%
Some	11%	17%	16%	10%	5%	10%	12%
Most	10%	10%	11%	8%	4%	6%	9%
All	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	N=622	N=595	N=393	N=526	N=363	N=512	N=3011

d. Smoke marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	67%	62%	65%	78%	90%	86%	74%
A few	18%	21%	21%	11%	6%	8%	15%
Some	5%	9%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%
Most	6%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%
All	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%
	N=628	N=602	N=393	N=530	N=363	N=512	N=3028

e. Use methamphetamines

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	90%	91%	91%	93%	96%	96%	93%
A few	7%	6%	6%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Some	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Most	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
All	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=629	N=602	N=395	N=528	N=363	N=514	N=3031

f. Take other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	82%	80%	78%	83%	93%	90%	83%
A few	11%	14%	13%	10%	5%	8%	10%
Some	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Most	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
All	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=630	N=600	N=396	N=529	N=365	N=515	N=3035

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21. How do you usually get the alcoholic beverages you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	71%	65%	64%	74%	86%	79%	71%
From home. My parents know	9%	13%	15%	6%	2%	4%	9%
From home. My parents don't know	3%	6%	6%	5%	1%	2%	4%
From friends	14%	14%	12%	14%	9%	12%	13%
Ask adults to purchase or buy it myself	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	N=630	N=614	N=401	N=542	N=365	N=520	N=3072

22. How much do you usually drink at one time?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	70%	65%	63%	72%	85%	79%	71%
Less than one beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	11%	14%	15%	13%	7%	10%	12%
One beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	8%	10%	11%	5%	1%	4%	7%
2-4 beers glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	6%	8%	6%	6%	3%	3%	5%
5 or more beers, glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	N=638	N=620	N=407	N=548	N=367	N=521	N=3099

23. How old were you when you had your first full drink (a can of beer, a full glass of wine, or a mixed drink)?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never had a drink	61%	54%	51%	65%	80%	73%	62%
10 or younger	12%	14%	16%	11%	5%	10%	12%
11 or 12	18%	21%	20%	16%	9%	10%	16%
13 or 14	8%	11%	13%	8%	6%	7%	10%
15 or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=653	N=625	N=407	N=547	N=369	N=521	N=3122

24. Think back over the 30 days. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	86%	86%	81%	89%	93%	92%	86%
1 time	5%	7%	9%	4%	3%	3%	6%
2 times	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%
3-5 times	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
6 or more times	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	N=643	N=619	N=406	N=545	N=371	N=516	N=3102

25. How many drinks does it take for you to get drunk when you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't get drunk.	79%	76%	74%	81%	88%	87%	79%
2 or less	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%
3 or 4	7%	9%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%
5 or 6	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%
7 or more	4%	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%
	N=631	N=603	N=398	N=522	N=356	N=505	N=3017

26. Have you ever used drugs and alcohol together?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't drink or use drugs	70%	64%	64%	69%	81%	79%	70%
No, never	19%	27%	27%	25%	15%	17%	22%
Once or twice	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Many times	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	N=646	N=622	N=408	N=550	N=371	N=521	N=3118

27. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never smoked	69%	70%	65%	75%	83%	79%	72%
10 or younger	12%	16%	12%	12%	7%	10%	11%
11 or 12	14%	10%	18%	8%	6%	8%	12%
13 or 14	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%
15 or older	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=649	N=623	N=408	N=549	N=369	N=522	N=3120

28. How do you usually get the cigarettes you smoke?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't smoke	78%	79%	75%	79%	88%	85%	79%
Adults	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Friends	16%	17%	19%	16%	9%	12%	16%
Vending machine	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Store	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	N=644	N=622	N=399	N=541	N=366	N=518	N=3090

29. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

a. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Slight risk	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Moderate risk	27%	27%	31%	28%	19%	30%	28%
Great risk	51%	50%	43%	48%	56%	53%	48%
Not sure	10%	11%	12%	13%	13%	9%	11%
	N=625	N=604	N=395	N=527	N=356	N=504	N=3011

b. Smoke marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Slight risk	10%	11%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Moderate risk	18%	15%	19%	15%	11%	14%	16%
Great risk	57%	57%	55%	62%	68%	71%	61%
Not sure	9%	12%	14%	14%	14%	9%	12%
	N=623	N=602	N=394	N=522	N=359	N=501	N=3001

c. Try heroin once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Slight risk	13%	10%	13%	10%	10%	8%	11%
Moderate risk	20%	18%	19%	21%	17%	22%	20%
Great risk	51%	52%	49%	50%	53%	52%	51%
Not sure	13%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%	15%
	N=619	N=600	N=390	N=522	N=354	N=498	N=2983

d. Try cocaine once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Slight risk	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Moderate risk	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	24%	21%
Great risk	50%	50%	46%	50%	50%	51%	48%
Not sure	13%	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	15%
	N=602	N=590	N=384	N=510	N=353	N=494	N=2933

e. Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Slight risk	17%	17%	12%	14%	10%	12%	13%
Moderate risk	29%	29%	30%	28%	16%	25%	27%
Great risk	37%	32%	38%	37%	51%	50%	41%
Not sure	10%	15%	14%	16%	16%	9%	13%
	N=615	N=601	N=391	N=522	N=358	N=504	N=2991

30. How would your parents feel about your doing each of the following:

a. Smoking marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Disapprove	10%	10%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%
Greatly disapprove	87%	88%	91%	92%	96%	94%	92%
	N=645	N=612	N=401	N=531	N=369	N=510	N=3068

b. Having one or two drinks nearly every day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	4%	4%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%
Disapprove	12%	14%	12%	11%	7%	8%	11%
Greatly disapprove	84%	82%	85%	87%	93%	91%	87%
	N=643	N=605	N=402	N=532	N=367	N=508	N=3057

c. Having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Disapprove	11%	13%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%
Greatly disapprove	85%	83%	89%	90%	92%	93%	89%
	N=643	N=608	N=404	N=534	N=365	N=510	N=3064

d. Attending a party in a private home where alcoholic beverages were available

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	8%	9%	8%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Disapprove	21%	26%	21%	22%	12%	19%	20%
Greatly disapprove	71%	64%	71%	74%	86%	78%	74%
	N=643	N=611	N=402	N=536	N=366	N=510	N=3068

The next questions ask about drug education.

31. Where have you learned the most about the dangers of drugs and drinking?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Family or those I live with	26%	25%	26%	27%	25%	20%	25%
School	59%	62%	54%	58%	55%	67%	58%
Other kids	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Church or temple	3%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%	3%
TV, movies and newspaper	9%	8%	13%	8%	11%	6%	10%
	N=628	N=592	N=386	N=503	N=360	N=504	N=2973

32. At what grade level do you think alcohol and drug education should begin?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
3rd or less	35%	41%	49%	39%	51%	33%	43%
4th or 5th	39%	35%	27%	34%	27%	35%	31%
6th, 7th, 8th	19%	16%	15%	18%	13%	25%	17%
9th or 10th	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
11th or 12th	4%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%
	N=643	N=606	N=395	N=540	N=368	N=512	N=3064

33. How much have you learned in classes at school about each of the following:

a. Types of drugs and what drugs do to people.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	11%	9%	13%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Learned a little	15%	16%	16%	12%	14%	9%	14%
Learned some	32%	35%	31%	36%	36%	34%	33%
Learned a lot	41%	40%	39%	45%	42%	50%	43%
	N=647	N=615	N=404	N=544	N=371	N=520	N=3101

b. How to say "no" to kids who want you to use drugs or alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	9%	7%	10%	7%	5%	6%	8%
Learned a little	10%	14%	11%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Learned some	21%	25%	20%	21%	17%	21%	20%
Learned a lot	59%	54%	59%	65%	70%	67%	62%
	N=647	N=613	N=403	N=544	N=371	N=520	N=3098

c. How to make good decisions in life.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	10%	9%	11%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Learned a little	14%	16%	16%	8%	13%	13%	14%
Learned some	28%	32%	23%	29%	29%	27%	26%
Learned a lot	47%	43%	49%	57%	54%	53%	51%
	N=646	N=614	N=402	N=544	N=371	N=520	N=3097

d. Healthy things to do rather than take drugs or drink alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	13%	10%	15%	9%	9%	8%	12%
Learned a little	14%	16%	16%	9%	11%	12%	13%
Learned some	24%	28%	21%	25%	23%	26%	24%
Learned a lot	50%	46%	48%	57%	57%	54%	51%
	N=646	N=611	N=401	N=543	N=370	N=519	N=3090

If you or a friend had a problem with alcohol or drugs, does your school provide:

34. A counselor or other school staff to discuss the problem.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	66%	69%	66%	70%	68%	66%	67%
No	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
I'm not sure	29%	25%	29%	25%	25%	28%	28%
	N=642	N=609	N=403	N=543	N=371	N=520	N=3088

35. A support group of students with similar concerns.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	14%	20%	26%	22%	17%	16%	20%
No	22%	26%	14%	21%	26%	20%	19%
I'm not sure	64%	54%	61%	57%	57%	64%	60%
	N=638	N=609	N=403	N=542	N=370	N=518	N=3080

36. Does your school provide students to talk to who have been trained to assist students with problems and to refer them to help? (Peer Assistants, Natural Helpers, etc.)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	44%	33%	56%	51%	44%	27%	46%
No	17%	19%	8%	12%	18%	15%	13%
I'm not sure	39%	48%	36%	37%	38%	58%	41%
	N=647	N=617	N=405	N=547	N=372	N=521	N=3109

37. During the past 30 days how many times have you been in a car, truck or on a motorcycle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	76%	76%	72%	78%	86%	80%	77%
1 time	11%	9%	13%	9%	5%	9%	10%
2 or 3 times	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%
4 or 5 times	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
6 or more times	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	N=647	N=617	N=405	N=550	N=372	N=513	N=3104

38. During the past 30 days how many times did you drive a car, truck or motorcycle while or after drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	93%	94%	93%	96%	97%	96%	94%
1 time	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
2 or 3 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4 or 5 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more times	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	N=644	N=615	N=404	N=548	N=371	N=513	N=3095

39. During the past 30 days how many times have you carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife or club for self-protection, or because you thought you might need it in a fight?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	79%	83%	75%	86%	88%	89%	81%
1 time	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%
2 or 3 times	6%	5%	12%	5%	4%	4%	7%
4 or 5 times	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
6 or more times	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	N=576	N=552	N=377	N=484	N=326	N=457	N=2772

40. Have you ever carried a weapon to school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	14%	16%	15%	12%	10%	10%	13%
No	86%	84%	85%	88%	90%	90%	87%
	N=642	N=614	N=402	N=546	N=371	N=515	N=3090

41. What kind of weapon did you usually carry? Choose the best answer.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Did not carry a weapon	79%	79%	78%	84%	86%	88%	82%
Handgun	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Rifle or shotgun	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Knife or razor	15%	15%	16%	11%	10%	8%	13%
Club, stick, bat, pipe or some other weapon	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	N=621	N=601	N=382	N=537	N=366	N=501	N=3008

42. Is it okay to physically hurt someone if they disrespect you or your friends, or call you names?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	22%	21%	24%	18%	16%	16%	20%
No	78%	79%	76%	82%	84%	84%	80%
	N=640	N=606	N=396	N=542	N=369	N=516	N=3069

43. Are you a member of a gang, posse, crew or other group which uses violence or threats of violence for protection or to gain respect?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	8%	8%	11%	7%	5%	5%	8%
No	92%	92%	89%	93%	95%	95%	92%
	N=643	N=613	N=398	N=546	N=368	N=513	N=3081

44. We would like to have your opinion on issues related to school safety. Your answers will help us in our discussions about improving the school

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I feel safe at this school.	82%	82%	76%	79%	87%	86%	81%
b. Students of all racial groups get along with each other.	70%	70%	48%	55%	66%	62%	58%
c. The views and opinions of students are respected and listened to by the administrators and teachers at my	68%	61%	59%	64%	67%	72%	64%
d. School rules are fairly and consistently enforced for all	69%	66%	64%	69%	74%	75%	69%
e. Gangs cause trouble at my school.	15%	12%	26%	25%	16%	19%	21%
f. I feel comfortable telling teachers or administrators about potential fights, arguments or weapons at school	40%	40%	39%	42%	53%	49%	43%
g. Teachers show respect to students.	70%	65%	64%	75%	74%	77%	70%
h. Teachers show that they care about students.	66%	67%	62%	70%	67%	76%	67%
I. Students show respect to teachers.	47%	43%	39%	51%	48%	54%	46%
j I feel I belong at this school.	72%	71%	68%	75%	77%	82%	73%
	N=640	*N=607*	*N=396*	*N=537*	*N=371*	*N=512*	*N=3063*

45. Which of these things happened to you during the past 30 days?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I was pushed around by someone who was just being mean.	30%	36%	36%	32%	29%	35%	34%
b. I was in a fist fight with another student.	13%	12%	17%	11%	11%	10%	13%
c. I was robbed or had something stolen.	16%	21%	21%	18%	14%	16%	18%
d. I saw a student with a knife.	16%	20%	17%	13%	12%	15%	16%
e. I saw a student with a gun.	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
f. I saw students stealing at school	23%	24%	31%	21%	17%	17%	24%
g. I saw someone destroy or mark up school equipment or building walls.	35%	33%	32%	25%	29%	26%	30%
h. I was afraid of being beat up on the way to or from school	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
I. I was threatened by someone with a knife or gun	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
j. I was called names or put down by other students.	39%	46%	45%	42%	42%	49%	44%

46. If you feel unsafe anywhere at school, please check the areas and the time of day when these places seem unsafe.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. Classroom							
Before school	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%
During class	5%	6%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%
During lunch	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%
After school	10%	6%	10%	9%	6%	6%	8%
Recess/breaks	8%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%
b. Hallways							
Before school	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%
During class	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
During lunch	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
After school	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%
Recess/breaks	6%	5%	11%	9%	7%	4%	8%
c. Cafeteria							
Before school	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%
During class	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
During lunch	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
After school	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Recess/breaks	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
d. Bus Stop	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Before school	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
During class	6%	5%	11%	7%	6%	5%	8%
During lunch	7%	7%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%
After school	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Recess/breaks	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%
e. On the bus							
Before school	9%	8%	15%	13%	12%	9%	12%
During class	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
During lunch	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
After school	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%
Recess/breaks	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
f. School grounds							
Before school	4%	3%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%
During class	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
During lunch	9%	4%	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%
After school	11%	6%	14%	9%	8%	9%	11%
Recess/breaks	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%
g. Parking lot							
Before school	11%	7%	14%	13%	14%	10%	12%
During class	12%	7%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%
During lunch	13%	8%	16%	14%	11%	12%	13%
After school	15%	10%	18%	18%	13%	15%	16%
Recess/breaks	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%

h. Restrooms							
Before school	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	8%	9%
During class	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	6%
During lunch	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	5%	8%
After school	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Recess/breaks	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%
i. Locker room							
Before school	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%
During class	8%	5%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%
During lunch	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
After school	7%	3%	9%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Recess/breaks	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%

1998 Substance Use and School Climate Survey Regional Summary Grade 10

This survey was administered in the fall of 1998 to students throughout Idaho. The students completed the survey anonymously and participation was voluntary.

In each column of this report, the percent of students who selected each response to each question is summed for the Region indicated at the this grade. The last column indicates the percent of students who selected each response summed for the entire state at this grade.

First note the three scales below. Students are rated on overall use based on their answers to several items.

Drug Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drug use, the type of drug consumed, and the number of drugs consumed. High use includes daily use of marijuana or weekly use of cocaine.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	58%	61%	55%	68%	73%	75%	63%
Low use	23%	20%	20%	16%	14%	16%	18%
Moderate use	11%	11%	15%	10%	8%	6%	11%
High use	8%	8%	11%	6%	5%	4%	8%
	N=613	*N=475*	*N=299*	*N=530*	*N=454*	*N=215*	*N=2586*

Alcohol Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drinking and the amount typically consumed. High use implies daily drinking or regular binge drinking (5 or more drinks at one time).

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	29%	28%	31%	40%	57%	42%	37%
Low use	25%	31%	26%	25%	22%	25%	26%
Moderate use	29%	24%	21%	20%	13%	20%	21%
High use	17%	17%	21%	16%	8%	12%	16%
	N=667	*N=516*	*N=337*	*N=566*	*N=479*	*N=224*	*N=2789*

Risk: Levels are based on the degree to which a student reports experiences or characteristics that predict adolescent drug or alcohol abuse.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Low risk	11%	13%	13%	22%	28%	26%	19%
Moderate risk	45%	48%	48%	50%	49%	45%	47%
High risk	44%	39%	39%	28%	23%	29%	34%
	N=665	*N=509*	*N=335*	*N=561*	*N=477*	*N=223*	*N=2770*

The responses to each question follow.

1. Which of the following best describes your background?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Asian	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Hispanic	4%	3%	14%	12%	6%	5%	9%
Native American	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Black, not Hispanic	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
White, not Hispanic	91%	90%	80%	84%	89%	91%	86%
	N=647	N=509	N=326	N=555	N=470	N=222	N=2729

3. What is your sex?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Male	48%	48%	53%	49%	52%	52%	51%
Female	52%	52%	47%	51%	48%	48%	49%
	N=662	N=513	N=336	N=562	N=477	N=224	N=2774

4. How much school do you miss?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I never miss school.	9%	6%	11%	10%	5%	6%	9%
I hardly ever miss school.	38%	32%	37%	38%	29%	29%	34%
I miss 2 or 3 days a semester.	37%	42%	32%	37%	48%	34%	36%
I miss some school every month.	14%	19%	17%	13%	16%	25%	18%
I miss some school every week.	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%
	N=664	N=514	N=337	N=565	N=477	N=224	N=2781

5. How likely is it that you will graduate from college after high school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Definitely won't	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Probably won't	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	13%	10%
Probably will	44%	40%	51%	43%	42%	47%	47%
Definitely will	46%	48%	36%	45%	47%	38%	41%
	N=666	N=512	N=337	N=563	N=476	N=223	N=2777

6. How many extra school activities (sports, music, student government, clubs) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	25%	18%	30%	18%	25%	28%	26%
1	23%	29%	25%	21%	24%	22%	24%
2	25%	24%	23%	29%	28%	22%	25%
3	14%	15%	14%	18%	12%	16%	15%
4 or more	13%	14%	8%	14%	12%	13%	11%
	N=665	N=506	N=333	N=563	N=475	N=223	N=2765

7. How many non-school activities (Little League, Scouts, Church youth) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	35%	38%	44%	28%	25%	35%	36%
1	33%	30%	34%	32%	30%	30%	32%
2	20%	21%	13%	25%	27%	21%	19%
3	6%	6%	5%	8%	11%	7%	7%
4 or more	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%
	N=664	N=512	N=333	N=561	N=476	N=223	N=2769

8. How many school sports teams have you participated on in the last two school years?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	33%	24%	35%	33%	35%	32%	33%
1	23%	19%	26%	19%	21%	20%	22%
2	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	17%	17%
3	13%	16%	5%	11%	8%	15%	10%
4 or more	12%	21%	19%	20%	18%	16%	18%
	N=667	N=514	N=333	N=563	N=476	N=220	N=2773

9. When you are away from home, do your parents know where you are and who you are with?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Every time	25%	23%	26%	29%	33%	27%	27%
Most times	49%	54%	39%	48%	47%	50%	46%
Sometimes	22%	18%	26%	17%	15%	16%	20%
Rarely	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Never	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	N=666	N=515	N=335	N=564	N=477	N=224	N=2781

10. Do you think there is a drug or alcohol problem among kids attending your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, a lot of kids are using drugs or alcohol.	49%	46%	35%	47%	41%	35%	40%
Yes, some kids are using drugs or alcohol.	40%	41%	49%	38%	48%	51%	46%
No, only a few kids are using drugs or alcohol.	9%	10%	14%	12%	9%	9%	11%
No, no one uses drugs or alcohol.	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%
	N=661	N=514	N=335	N=564	N=473	N=223	N=2770

11. Do you think there is drug or alcohol use during the school day at your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Yes, drugs	23%	33%	23%	15%	26%	14%	21%
Yes, both	58%	40%	43%	55%	54%	56%	50%
No	18%	24%	30%	25%	19%	27%	26%
	N=659	N=502	N=332	N=558	N=471	N=217	N=2739

12. Is there drinking or drug use at most parties you attend?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	15%	16%	14%	16%	10%	23%	16%
Yes, drugs	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Yes, both alcohol and drugs	49%	38%	45%	29%	25%	22%	36%
No	19%	19%	21%	30%	47%	27%	26%
I don't attend parties	17%	26%	20%	25%	18%	27%	22%
	N=665	N=511	N=335	N=563	N=477	N=222	N=2773

13. Have you ever gotten into trouble at home or at school because of your drinking or drug use?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	32%	37%	36%	45%	51%	44%	40%
No, never	44%	43%	40%	38%	36%	36%	39%
Once or twice	21%	17%	20%	15%	10%	16%	17%
Many times	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	N=665	N=513	N=333	N=563	N=476	N=219	N=2769

14. Have you ever been arrested because of drinking or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	32%	36%	38%	43%	51%	43%	40%
No, never	62%	58%	56%	51%	46%	53%	54%
Once or twice	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Many times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	N=662	N=507	N=333	N=562	N=474	N=221	N=2759

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs?

15. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	14%	5%
Very difficult	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Fairly difficult	5%	6%	4%	7%	10%	11%	7%
Fairly easy	31%	41%	34%	39%	38%	40%	36%
Very easy	61%	50%	57%	46%	45%	34%	50%
	N=542	N=413	N=270	N=446	N=355	N=159	N=2185

16. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	11%	11%	7%	12%	9%	24%	12%
Very difficult	14%	11%	10%	8%	11%	17%	12%
Fairly difficult	28%	34%	22%	22%	30%	23%	25%
Fairly easy	36%	37%	40%	46%	39%	30%	38%
Very easy	11%	7%	21%	12%	10%	7%	14%
	N=422	N=313	N=219	N=369	N=290	N=137	N=1750

17. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	12%	12%	8%	13%	9%	28%	13%
Very difficult	16%	16%	9%	9%	14%	20%	13%
Fairly difficult	25%	35%	20%	24%	27%	22%	23%
Fairly easy	33%	27%	37%	35%	36%	23%	33%
Very easy	13%	10%	25%	19%	15%	7%	17%
	N=410	N=316	N=221	N=359	N=289	N=128	N=1723

18. Please mark how often you use each of the following types of drug. Select one of the following answers:
NEVER - never used in my lifetime
SOME - used at least once in my lifetime
MONTHLY - used about once a month (or at least 6 times) in the last 12 months
WEEKLY - used about once a week (or at least 3 times) in the last 30 days
DAILY - used about every day (or at least 5 times a week) in the last 30 days

a. Smoking tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	54%	53%	50%	65%	71%	58%	57%
Some	22%	22%	19%	18%	16%	18%	19%
Monthly	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Weekly	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%
Daily	14%	16%	23%	11%	9%	15%	17%
	N=617	N=483	N=315	N=521	N=432	N=203	N=2568

b. Spit tobacco (chew, plug, snuff)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	88%	81%	84%	89%	95%	80%	86%
Some	10%	10%	10%	8%	3%	14%	10%
Monthly	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Daily	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	N=600	N=477	N=309	N=514	N=427	N=201	N=2528

c. Beer

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	37%	35%	38%	47%	64%	54%	45%
Some	30%	35%	34%	29%	24%	27%	30%
Monthly	17%	17%	14%	12%	8%	9%	13%
Weekly	15%	10%	12%	10%	5%	9%	10%
Daily	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	N=623	N=491	N=314	N=523	N=432	N=204	N=2587

d. Wine or wine coolers

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	36%	33%	42%	49%	64%	54%	47%
Some	39%	45%	39%	31%	24%	30%	35%
Monthly	17%	16%	12%	11%	8%	7%	11%
Weekly	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%
Daily	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=617	N=489	N=312	N=521	N=431	N=201	N=2571

e. Hard liquor

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	43%	45%	46%	58%	72%	62%	54%
Some	30%	32%	31%	22%	19%	23%	27%
Monthly	17%	16%	14%	10%	5%	11%	12%
Weekly	10%	6%	8%	8%	3%	3%	7%
Daily	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	N=619	N=488	N=311	N=522	N=425	N=202	N=2567

f. Marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	59%	64%	59%	74%	77%	79%	68%
Some	19%	16%	22%	16%	13%	12%	17%
Monthly	11%	9%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Weekly	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Daily	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	N=616	N=481	N=312	N=518	N=433	N=203	N=2563

g. Cocaine

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	95%	91%	94%	96%	99%	95%
Some	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	1%	4%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=605	N=478	N=310	N=513	N=426	N=199	N=2533

h. Derbisol (empathan, antagonil)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	98%
Some	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=607	N=479	N=312	N=516	N=427	N=202	N=2543

i. Opiates (heroin, codeine, opium)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	95%	95%	96%	97%	98%	96%
Some	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=611	N=482	N=313	N=517	N=426	N=203	N=2552

j. Depressants (quaaludes, ludes, downers, reds)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	95%	95%	91%	94%	96%	98%	94%
Some	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Monthly	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=611	*N=482*	*N=313*	*N=516*	*N=425*	*N=203*	*N=2550*

k. Tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Xanex)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%	96%
Some	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=609	*N=482*	*N=313*	*N=516*	*N=425*	*N=203*	*N=2548*

l. Hallucinogens (angel dust, LSD, PCP, 'shrooms, acid, DMT, ecstasy)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	85%	86%	79%	88%	89%	92%	85%
Some	10%	9%	15%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Monthly	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Weekly	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=610	*N=483*	*N=312*	*N=516*	*N=426*	*N=203*	*N=2550*

m. Inhaled substances to get high (glue, gasoline, paint thinner, spray cans, snappers, poppers)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	91%	91%	84%	89%	90%	94%	89%
Some	8%	8%	13%	10%	8%	5%	10%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=612	*N=481*	*N=312*	*N=513*	*N=424*	*N=202*	*N=2544*

n. Methamphetamine (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	94%	94%	88%	91%	95%	96%	92%
Some	3%	4%	9%	7%	3%	4%	6%
Monthly	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Weekly	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	N=611	*N=479*	*N=312*	*N=514*	*N=423*	*N=201*	*N=2540*

o. Other illegal stimulants (uppers, speed, dexedrine)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	93%	95%	89%	92%	93%	94%	92%
Some	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Monthly	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=603	N=475	N=310	N=508	N=422	N=199	N=2517

p. Drugs purchased from the store to get high (diet pills, NoDoz or Vivarin, cough medicines)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	84%	86%	85%	84%	89%	85%	85%
Some	13%	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%
Monthly	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Weekly	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	N=614	N=480	N=309	N=514	N=421	N=201	N=2539

q. Steroids (muscle builders)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	97%	97%	96%	97%	98%	97%	97%
Some	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	N=608	N=481	N=309	N=512	N=420	N=202	N=2532

19. How often have you used each of the following drugs in the past 30 days:

a. Cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	77%	75%	67%	82%	86%	73%	75%
up to 5 per day	17%	15%	18%	11%	8%	17%	15%
1/2 pack per day	4%	6%	10%	4%	3%	5%	6%
1 pack per day	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%
more than 1 pack per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	N=651	N=496	N=325	N=551	N=454	N=212	N=2689

b. Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	48%	51%	53%	59%	73%	63%	57%
1-2 times	27%	23%	26%	21%	15%	16%	22%
3-5 times	15%	13%	11%	10%	5%	11%	11%
6-9 times	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%
10 or more times	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%
	N=652	N=503	N=325	N=557	N=460	N=220	N=2717

c. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	73%	74%	74%	81%	83%	85%	78%
1-2 times	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%
3-5 times	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
6-9 times	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%
10 or more times	7%	8%	8%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	N=651	N=501	N=324	N=556	N=460	N=219	N=2711

d. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	99%	97%	96%	96%	97%	100%	97%
1-2 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%
3-5 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	N=650	N=502	N=323	N=555	N=461	N=218	N=2709

e. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	97%	97%	95%	95%	97%	99%	96%
1-2 times	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
3-5 times	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=651	N=501	N=323	N=553	N=460	N=219	N=2707

f. Other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	93%	93%	91%	93%	94%	95%	93%
1-2 times	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%
3-5 times	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
6-9 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	N=647	N=497	N=318	N=548	N=446	N=218	N=2674

20. How many of your closest friends use each of the following drugs once a month or more often:

a. Smoke cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	22%	23%	23%	34%	51%	32%	29%
A few	26%	26%	26%	30%	19%	29%	26%
Some	24%	22%	17%	16%	16%	16%	18%
Most	24%	24%	25%	14%	10%	19%	20%
All	3%	5%	9%	6%	4%	5%	6%
	N=659	N=512	N=328	N=555	N=456	N=220	N=2730

b. Use spit tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	63%	55%	55%	64%	86%	55%	61%
A few	26%	25%	26%	22%	10%	25%	23%
Some	10%	14%	13%	10%	2%	14%	11%
Most	1%	6%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%
All	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	N=645	N=507	N=319	N=552	N=446	N=220	N=2689

c. Drink alcohol

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	16%	17%	19%	26%	40%	32%	24%
A few	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%	22%	21%
Some	19%	21%	19%	18%	17%	17%	18%
Most	32%	31%	28%	21%	14%	20%	25%
All	15%	11%	15%	11%	6%	9%	12%
	N=644	N=496	N=320	N=552	N=454	N=215	N=2681

d. Smoke marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	28%	37%	33%	49%	54%	62%	43%
A few	25%	24%	27%	21%	18%	16%	22%
Some	24%	16%	14%	16%	15%	9%	15%
Most	17%	17%	17%	9%	10%	10%	14%
All	6%	6%	8%	4%	4%	3%	6%
	N=654	N=510	N=326	N=550	N=452	N=219	N=2711

e. Use methamphetamines

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	80%	80%	72%	80%	85%	87%	79%
A few	14%	15%	18%	13%	8%	8%	13%
Some	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Most	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
All	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	N=650	N=511	N=325	N=549	N=451	N=221	N=2707

f. Take other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	66%	67%	64%	70%	76%	79%	70%
A few	21%	21%	23%	18%	11%	14%	19%
Some	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%
Most	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
All	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	N=650	N=512	N=328	N=549	N=451	N=219	N=2709

21. How do you usually get the alcoholic beverages you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	42%	41%	43%	52%	67%	57%	49%
From home. My parents know	5%	11%	10%	6%	7%	10%	9%
From home. My parents don't know	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%
From friends	40%	33%	36%	31%	19%	24%	31%
Ask adults to purchase or buy it myself	10%	10%	8%	10%	5%	9%	9%
	N=636	N=500	N=317	N=554	N=453	N=216	N=2676

22. How much do you usually drink at one time?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	41%	39%	42%	52%	66%	55%	48%
Less than one beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%
One beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	9%	13%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%
2-4 beers glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	23%	18%	15%	14%	10%	13%	15%
5 or more beers, glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	22%	21%	24%	19%	10%	16%	20%
	N=659	N=511	N=330	N=559	N=461	N=220	N=2740

23. How old were you when you had your first full drink (a can of beer, a full glass of wine, or a mixed drink)?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never had a drink	31%	28%	30%	44%	57%	48%	39%
10 or younger	9%	15%	16%	11%	10%	10%	13%
11 or 12	19%	17%	19%	15%	10%	15%	17%
13 or 14	33%	29%	28%	21%	15%	19%	24%
15 or older	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%
	N=662	N=509	N=329	N=562	N=461	N=222	N=2745

24. Think back over the 30 days. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	63%	70%	65%	70%	83%	72%	70%
1 time	12%	10%	12%	9%	4%	11%	10%
2 times	11%	6%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%
3-5 times	10%	7%	9%	8%	5%	9%	8%
6 or more times	4%	6%	6%	7%	2%	4%	5%
	N=657	N=509	N=323	N=552	N=454	N=222	N=2717

25. How many drinks does it take for you to get drunk when you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't get drunk.	46%	49%	48%	55%	73%	58%	54%
2 or less	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
3 or 4	20%	16%	18%	11%	9%	12%	15%
5 or 6	20%	19%	17%	15%	8%	19%	16%
7 or more	11%	13%	15%	15%	6%	6%	12%
	N=657	N=498	N=321	N=549	N=450	N=221	N=2696

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26. Have you ever used drugs and alcohol together?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't drink or use drugs.	40%	40%	39%	49%	64%	53%	46%
No, never	29%	37%	30%	31%	21%	29%	29%
Once or twice	21%	15%	20%	13%	10%	14%	16%
Many times	10%	8%	12%	7%	6%	5%	9%
	N=664	N=508	N=326	N=560	N=458	N=221	N=2737

27. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never smoked	53%	50%	48%	62%	71%	56%	55%
10 or younger	10%	11%	18%	9%	12%	11%	13%
11 or 12	16%	17%	16%	10%	8%	16%	14%
13 or 14	16%	18%	16%	13%	8%	13%	14%
15 or older	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	N=660	N=508	N=327	N=558	N=454	N=221	N=2728

28. How do you usually get the cigarettes you smoke?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't smoke	65%	61%	59%	71%	80%	65%	65%
Adults	6%	6%	13%	5%	4%	4%	8%
Friends	25%	28%	25%	20%	12%	24%	23%
Vending machine	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Store	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%
	N=644	N=499	N=316	N=554	N=449	N=220	N=2684

29. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

a. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Slight risk	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%
Moderate risk	25%	31%	37%	28%	25%	26%	30%
Great risk	64%	56%	45%	56%	60%	52%	53%
Not sure	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	11%	6%
	N=642	N=494	N=316	N=551	N=421	N=213	N=2637

b. Smoke marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	6%	9%	14%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Slight risk	23%	17%	17%	12%	14%	10%	15%
Moderate risk	29%	29%	25%	19%	23%	15%	23%
Great risk	37%	39%	39%	57%	52%	57%	46%
Not sure	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	11%	7%
	N=637	N=493	N=316	N=549	N=418	N=210	N=2623

c. Try heroin once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Slight risk	7%	11%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%
Moderate risk	20%	23%	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%
Great risk	64%	57%	61%	64%	64%	55%	61%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	15%	10%
	N=642	N=490	N=311	N=550	N=418	N=211	N=2622

d. Try cocaine once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Slight risk	8%	12%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Moderate risk	20%	25%	22%	17%	18%	18%	20%
Great risk	62%	54%	53%	62%	63%	56%	57%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	14%	10%
	N=634	N=488	N=307	N=541	N=411	N=212	N=2593

e. Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	6%	7%	11%	8%	4%	6%	8%
Slight risk	23%	22%	24%	16%	15%	13%	19%
Moderate risk	32%	34%	25%	29%	24%	30%	28%
Great risk	34%	33%	33%	41%	49%	38%	37%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	14%	8%
	N=639	N=490	N=314	N=550	N=419	N=211	N=2623

30. How would your parents feel about your doing each of the following:

a. Smoking marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Disapprove	17%	15%	16%	11%	12%	13%	14%
Greatly disapprove	78%	78%	79%	86%	84%	85%	82%
	N=660	N=512	N=326	N=560	N=432	N=221	N=2711

b. Having one or two drinks nearly every day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Disapprove	19%	21%	19%	15%	14%	15%	17%
Greatly disapprove	79%	74%	77%	82%	83%	83%	80%
	N=660	N=508	N=324	N=558	N=428	N=222	N=2700

c. Having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Disapprove	19%	19%	19%	17%	14%	18%	18%
Greatly disapprove	75%	72%	76%	78%	82%	78%	77%
	N=660	N=509	N=324	N=561	N=431	N=222	N=2707

d. Attending a party in a private home where alcoholic beverages were available

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	14%	17%	12%	9%	10%	12%	12%
Disapprove	37%	38%	35%	28%	23%	27%	32%
Greatly disapprove	49%	45%	53%	62%	66%	61%	56%
	N=658	N=508	N=325	N=559	N=426	N=222	N=2700

The next questions ask about drug education.

31. Where have you learned the most about the dangers of drugs and drinking?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Family or those I live with	24%	22%	28%	25%	26%	25%	26%
School	49%	53%	48%	52%	51%	53%	50%
Other kids	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%
Church or temple	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%
TV, movies and newspaper	13%	13%	13%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	N=630	N=485	N=307	N=548	N=406	N=209	N=2585

32. At what grade level do you think alcohol and drug education should begin?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
3rd or less	32%	33%	49%	36%	45%	31%	40%
4th or 5th	33%	30%	23%	34%	32%	33%	29%
6th, 7th, 8th	30%	31%	23%	24%	18%	29%	25%
9th or 10th	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
11th or 12th	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	N=644	N=502	N=321	N=559	N=417	N=219	N=2662

33. How much have you learned in classes at school about each of the following:

a. Types of drugs and what drugs do to people.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	15%	12%
Learned a little	24%	22%	25%	20%	19%	25%	23%
Learned some	38%	45%	38%	44%	35%	42%	40%
Learned a lot	28%	23%	25%	23%	34%	18%	25%
	N=656	N=510	N=325	N=558	N=410	N=221	N=2680

b. How to say "no" to kids who want you to use drugs or alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	9%	9%	15%	11%	8%	14%	13%
Learned a little	20%	26%	16%	16%	18%	19%	18%
Learned some	32%	28%	27%	32%	29%	29%	29%
Learned a lot	39%	37%	42%	41%	44%	37%	40%
	N=656	N=509	N=324	N=558	N=408	N=221	N=2676

c. How to make good decisions in life.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	9%	13%	14%	12%	9%	14%	12%
Learned a little	25%	27%	18%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Learned some	36%	34%	32%	34%	31%	36%	34%
Learned a lot	29%	26%	37%	34%	40%	30%	34%
	N=655	N=507	N=324	N=558	N=408	N=221	N=2673

d. Healthy things to do rather than take drugs or drink alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	13%	14%	16%	15%	12%	19%	16%
Learned a little	27%	27%	21%	18%	20%	17%	21%
Learned some	31%	32%	29%	33%	29%	32%	31%
Learned a lot	30%	26%	34%	33%	40%	31%	33%
	N=655	N=507	N=324	N=557	N=405	N=220	N=2668

If you or a friend had a problem with alcohol or drugs, does your school provide:

34. A counselor or other school staff to discuss the problem.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	71%	66%	66%	66%	55%	71%	66%
No	4%	8%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%
I'm not sure	25%	26%	27%	26%	42%	25%	28%
	N=659	N=512	N=323	N=558	N=399	N=219	N=2670

35. A support group of students with similar concerns.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	26%	19%	31%	18%	20%	30%	26%
No	14%	27%	19%	27%	13%	21%	20%
I'm not sure	60%	54%	51%	55%	68%	49%	54%
	N=657	N=512	N=323	N=556	N=398	N=217	N=2663

36. Does your school provide students to talk to who have been trained to assist students with problems and to refer them to help? (Peer Assistants, Natural Helpers, etc.)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	70%	46%	56%	55%	57%	31%	52%
No	7%	14%	13%	15%	8%	27%	15%
I'm not sure	23%	40%	31%	29%	36%	42%	33%
	N=656	N=512	N=319	N=557	N=389	N=217	N=2650

37. During the past 30 days how many times have you been in a car, truck or on a motorcycle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	70%	65%	65%	69%	80%	70%	69%
1 time	13%	13%	13%	10%	8%	11%	12%
2 or 3 times	10%	10%	13%	11%	7%	13%	11%
4 or 5 times	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
6 or more times	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%
	N=656	N=513	N=316	N=557	N=384	N=218	N=2644

38. During the past 30 days how many times did you drive a car, truck or motorcycle while or after drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	89%	89%	86%	86%	93%	86%	87%
1 time	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%
2 or 3 times	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
4 or 5 times	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6 or more times	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	N=658	N=512	N=313	N=558	N=381	N=218	N=2640

39. During the past 30 days how many times have you carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife or club for self-protection, or because you thought you might need it in a fight?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	82%	85%	71%	83%	85%	84%	79%
1 time	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%
2 or 3 times	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%
4 or 5 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
6 or more times	6%	7%	14%	8%	5%	7%	9%
	N=567	N=429	N=285	N=484	N=334	N=197	N=2296

40. Have you ever carried a weapon to school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	11%	14%	19%	16%	10%	15%	15%
No	89%	86%	81%	84%	90%	85%	85%
	N=657	N=510	N=317	N=556	N=369	N=218	N=2627

41. What kind of weapon did you usually carry? Choose the best answer.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Did not carry a weapon	82%	82%	72%	80%	85%	83%	79%
Handgun	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Rifle or shotgun	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Knife or razor	13%	11%	17%	12%	9%	11%	13%
Club, stick, bat, pipe or some other weapon	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	N=630	N=488	N=301	N=536	N=357	N=209	N=2521

42. Is it okay to physically hurt someone if they disrespect you or your friends, or call you names?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	24%	26%	31%	27%	18%	29%	27%
No	76%	74%	69%	73%	82%	71%	73%
	N=648	N=507	N=310	N=551	N=360	N=216	N=2592

43. Are you a member of a gang, posse, crew or other group which uses violence or threats of violence for protection or to gain respect?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	4%	5%	11%	9%	7%	6%	8%
No	96%	95%	89%	91%	93%	94%	92%
	N=656	N=510	N=313	N=550	N=364	N=216	N=2609

44. We would like to have your opinion on issues related to school safety. Your answers will help us in our discussions about improving the school

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I feel safe at this school.	89%	91%	84%	86%	80%	92%	87%
b. Students of all racial groups get along with each other.	78%	76%	65%	62%	66%	76%	69%
c. The views and opinions of students are respected and listened to by the administrators and teachers at my	55%	48%	51%	52%	58%	63%	54%
d. School rules are fairly and consistently enforced for all	68%	59%	63%	65%	66%	65%	65%
e. Gangs cause trouble at my school.	8%	7%	14%	15%	18%	8%	12%
f. I feel comfortable telling teachers or administrators about potential fights, arguments or weapons at school	34%	28%	27%	32%	35%	38%	32%
g. Teachers show respect to students.	64%	62%	62%	66%	66%	71%	65%
h. Teachers show that they care about students.	64%	56%	60%	63%	62%	68%	62%
I. Students show respect to teachers.	44%	41%	42%	47%	46%	52%	45%
j I feel I belong at this school.	78%	72%	66%	74%	74%	75%	72%
	N=653	*N=509*	*N=311*	*N=554*	*N=351*	*N=218*	*N=2596*

45. Which of these things happened to you during the past 30 days?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I was pushed around by someone who was just being mean.	15%	18%	18%	17%	20%	20%	18%
b. I was in a fist fight with another student.	7%	6%	13%	10%	8%	10%	10%
c. I was robbed or had something stolen.	13%	14%	16%	15%	9%	12%	14%
d. I saw a student with a knife.	16%	22%	18%	20%	18%	31%	21%
e. I saw a student with a gun.	4%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%
f. I saw students stealing at school	21%	21%	30%	21%	17%	21%	24%
g. I saw someone destroy or mark up school equipment or building walls.	31%	31%	29%	27%	19%	23%	27%
h. I was afraid of being beat up on the way to or from school	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
I. I was threatened by someone with a knife or gun	2%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%
j. I was called names or put down by other students.	29%	32%	29%	33%	30%	33%	31%

46. If you feel unsafe anywhere at school, please check the areas and the time of day when these places seem unsafe.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. Classroom	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Before school	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
During class	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
During lunch	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
After school	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Recess/breaks							
b. Hallways	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Before school	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%
During class	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
During lunch	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
After school	4%	4%	10%	6%	4%	3%	6%
Recess/breaks							
c. Cafeteria	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Before school	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
During class	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
During lunch	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
After school	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Recess/breaks							

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
d. Bus Stop	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Before school	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
During class	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%
During lunch	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
After school	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Recess/breaks							
e. On the bus	7%	5%	11%	8%	5%	6%	8%
Before school	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
During class	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
During lunch	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
After school	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Recess/breaks							
f. School grounds	2%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Before school	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
During class	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%
During lunch	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%
After school	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Recess/breaks							
g. Parking lot	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%
Before school	5%	5%	7%	9%	4%	6%	7%
During class	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%
During lunch	12%	8%	11%	15%	12%	9%	11%
After school	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Recess/breaks							

h. Restrooms							
Before school	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%
During class	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
During lunch	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%
After school	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Recess/breaks	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
I. Locker room							
Before school	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
During class	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%
During lunch	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%
After school	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Recess/breaks	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%

1998 Substance Use and School Climate Survey Regional Summary Grade 12

This survey was administered in the fall of 1998 to students throughout Idaho. The students completed the survey anonymously and participation was voluntary.

In each column of this report, the percent of students who selected each response to each question is summed for the Region indicated at the this grade. The last column indicates the percent of students who selected each response summed for the entire state at this grade.

First note the three scales below. Students are rated on overall use based on their answers to several items.

Drug Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drug use, the type of drug consumed, and the number of drugs consumed. High use includes daily use of marijuana or weekly use of cocaine.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	47%	55%	62%	73%	69%	69%	64%
Low use	26%	22%	17%	12%	14%	15%	17%
Moderate use	15%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%
High use	12%	12%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	N=314	N=447	N=308	N=325	N=408	N=264	N=2066

Alcohol Use: Levels are based on the frequency of drinking and the amount typically consumed. High use implies daily drinking or regular binge drinking (5 or more drinks at one time).

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No use	19%	24%	26%	51%	51%	46%	36%
Low use	20%	23%	28%	18%	18%	20%	23%
Moderate use	29%	27%	28%	17%	17%	20%	24%
High use	33%	26%	17%	14%	13%	14%	18%
	N=356	N=506	N=337	N=341	N=438	N=281	N=2259

Risk: Levels are based on the degree to which a student reports experiences or characteristics that predict adolescent drug or alcohol abuse.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Low risk	7%	8%	12%	27%	27%	17%	16%
Moderate risk	38%	43%	50%	48%	49%	54%	49%
High risk	55%	49%	38%	26%	25%	29%	35%
	N=352	N=504	N=335	N=339	N=438	N=281	N=2249

The responses to each question follow.

1. Which of the following best describes your background?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Asian	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Hispanic	2%	4%	7%	12%	2%	5%	6%
Native American	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Black, not Hispanic	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
White, not Hispanic	93%	91%	86%	86%	92%	93%	89%
	N=345	N=491	N=331	N=337	N=428	N=277	N=2209

3. What is your sex?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Male	53%	49%	54%	43%	47%	56%	51%
Female	47%	51%	46%	57%	53%	44%	49%
	N=353	N=505	N=337	N=340	N=436	N=277	N=2248

4. How much school do you miss?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I never miss school.	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%
I hardly ever miss school.	22%	25%	28%	27%	24%	27%	26%
I miss 2 or 3 days a semester.	43%	39%	39%	46%	37%	39%	40%
I miss some school every month.	28%	29%	23%	22%	31%	26%	25%
I miss some school every week.	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	6%	4%
	N=351	N=501	N=337	N=340	N=436	N=279	N=2244

5. How likely is it that you will graduate from college after high school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Definitely won't	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Probably won't	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Probably will	41%	39%	39%	36%	36%	39%	38%
Definitely will	51%	52%	50%	59%	59%	55%	54%
	N=355	N=503	N=336	N=340	N=437	N=281	N=2252

6. How many extra school activities (sports, music, student government, clubs) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	33%	24%	32%	20%	27%	23%	27%
1	23%	20%	24%	24%	23%	24%	23%
2	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	25%	19%
3	12%	16%	13%	16%	15%	14%	14%
4 or more	14%	22%	14%	23%	17%	14%	16%
	N=353	N=501	N=337	N=337	N=434	N=279	N=2241

7. How many non-school activities (Little League, Scouts, Church youth) do you participate in regularly?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	39%	38%	32%	22%	24%	23%	29%
1	29%	31%	34%	25%	27%	33%	31%
2	20%	18%	21%	26%	27%	27%	23%
3	5%	6%	7%	12%	10%	9%	8%
4 or more	7%	7%	5%	14%	11%	8%	8%
	N=353	N=505	N=335	N=340	N=437	N=280	N=2250

8. How many school sports teams have you participated on in the last two school years?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	45%	35%	46%	44%	53%	43%	45%
1	18%	19%	21%	24%	15%	23%	21%
2	17%	20%	19%	15%	17%	18%	18%
3	8%	10%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%
4 or more	12%	16%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%
	N=353	N=502	N=336	N=339	N=437	N=279	N=2246

9. When you are away from home, do your parents know where you are and who you are with?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Every time	16%	19%	21%	26%	24%	20%	21%
Most times	48%	49%	44%	51%	48%	54%	48%
Sometimes	24%	25%	23%	14%	19%	19%	21%
Rarely	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Never	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	N=352	N=502	N=336	N=341	N=437	N=281	N=2249

10. Do you think there is a drug or alcohol problem among kids attending your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, a lot of kids are using drugs or alcohol.	42%	46%	44%	49%	44%	32%	42%
Yes, some kids are using drugs or alcohol.	44%	35%	43%	40%	47%	51%	44%
No, only a few kids are using drugs or alcohol.	13%	17%	12%	8%	9%	17%	12%
No, no one uses drugs or alcohol.	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%
	N=350	N=497	N=335	N=341	N=436	N=278	N=2237

11. Do you think there is drug or alcohol use during the school day at your school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Yes, drugs	22%	27%	22%	7%	11%	11%	17%
Yes, both	55%	45%	57%	74%	75%	56%	61%
No	20%	24%	17%	15%	11%	25%	18%
	N=350	N=496	N=334	N=340	N=437	N=275	N=2232

12. Is there drinking or drug use at most parties you attend?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes, alcohol	21%	19%	24%	14%	10%	23%	20%
Yes, drugs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, both alcohol and drugs	52%	44%	39%	28%	29%	25%	35%
No	10%	13%	18%	33%	44%	33%	25%
I don't attend parties	18%	23%	19%	26%	17%	19%	20%
	N=351	N=498	N=333	N=340	N=437	N=278	N=2237

13. Have you ever gotten into trouble at home or at school because of your drinking or drug use?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	20%	28%	34%	41%	48%	36%	35%
No, never	52%	47%	48%	44%	38%	42%	45%
Once or twice	22%	21%	14%	13%	11%	18%	16%
Many times	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	N=350	N=504	N=334	N=336	N=434	N=280	N=2238

14. Have you ever been arrested because of drinking or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink or use drugs.	20%	27%	33%	42%	47%	35%	35%
No, never	71%	66%	62%	54%	47%	57%	59%
Once or twice	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Many times	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	N=352	*N=502*	*N=333*	*N=340*	*N=436*	*N=279*	*N=2242*

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs?

15. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Very difficult	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Fairly difficult	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%
Fairly easy	34%	37%	32%	35%	39%	52%	38%
Very easy	61%	57%	60%	56%	56%	37%	54%
	N=310	*N=441*	*N=286*	*N=241*	*N=347*	*N=229*	*N=1854*

16. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	8%	11%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Very difficult	13%	15%	9%	9%	8%	12%	10%
Fairly difficult	30%	35%	22%	23%	24%	33%	26%
Fairly easy	37%	31%	45%	40%	51%	36%	42%
Very easy	12%	8%	16%	20%	12%	12%	14%
	N=231	*N=331*	*N=229*	*N=200*	*N=287*	*N=177*	*N=1455*

17. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Probably impossible	7%	9%	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%
Very difficult	15%	16%	8%	7%	7%	12%	10%
Fairly difficult	22%	30%	20%	22%	18%	28%	22%
Fairly easy	37%	32%	38%	42%	45%	40%	39%
Very easy	19%	12%	28%	20%	26%	12%	22%
	N=227	*N=338*	*N=220*	*N=202*	*N=296*	*N=176*	*N=1459*

18. Please mark how often you use each of the following types of drug. Select one of the following answers:
NEVER - never used in my lifetime
SOME - used at least once in my lifetime
MONTHLY - used about once a month (or at least 6 times) in the last 12 months
WEEKLY - used about once a week (or at least 3 times) in the last 30 days
DAILY - used about every day (or at least 5 times a week) in the last 30 days

a. Smoking tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	44%	45%	46%	70%	67%	62%	55%
Some	27%	22%	23%	14%	15%	15%	20%
Monthly	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Weekly	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Daily	20%	23%	22%	12%	12%	16%	18%
	N=337	N=465	N=311	N=304	N=400	N=257	N=2074

b. Spit tobacco (chew, plug, snuff)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	71%	74%	78%	91%	90%	85%	81%
Some	16%	15%	14%	6%	8%	10%	12%
Monthly	5%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Weekly	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Daily	5%	6%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	N=336	N=458	N=307	N=301	N=389	N=252	N=2043

c. Beer

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	24%	29%	35%	54%	59%	49%	42%
Some	30%	32%	32%	25%	19%	28%	29%
Monthly	19%	17%	16%	8%	11%	15%	15%
Weekly	23%	19%	15%	11%	8%	7%	13%
Daily	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	N=341	N=470	N=311	N=306	N=395	N=254	N=2077

d. Wine or wine coolers

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	31%	31%	37%	61%	60%	54%	45%
Some	40%	44%	39%	25%	24%	28%	34%
Monthly	21%	18%	16%	9%	11%	15%	15%
Weekly	7%	5%	8%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Daily	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	N=341	N=468	N=311	N=305	N=398	N=253	N=2076

e. Hard liquor

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	29%	33%	40%	60%	60%	52%	46%
Some	33%	36%	34%	22%	24%	26%	30%
Monthly	23%	22%	17%	13%	11%	17%	17%
Weekly	12%	8%	8%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Daily	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	N=338	N=465	N=314	N=303	N=398	N=254	N=2072

f. Marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	51%	56%	66%	75%	74%	74%	67%
Some	25%	23%	22%	16%	15%	17%	20%
Monthly	10%	7%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Weekly	8%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Daily	7%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	N=336	N=459	N=313	N=303	N=396	N=253	N=2060

g. Cocaine

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	93%	95%	92%	95%	95%	94%	93%
Some	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=338	N=459	N=312	N=300	N=392	N=253	N=2054

h. Derbisol (empathan, antagonil)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	98%	99%	99%	100%	99%	98%	99%
Some	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=335	N=460	N=310	N=301	N=395	N=249	N=2050

i. Opiates (heroin, codeine, opium)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	90%	93%	95%	99%	95%	94%	94%
Some	9%	6%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%
Monthly	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	N=336	N=461	N=311	N=302	N=396	N=255	N=2061

j. Depressants (quaaludes, ludes, downers, reds)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	94%	97%	96%	95%	95%	96%	96%
Some	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Weekly	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	N=336	N=462	N=311	N=303	N=396	N=254	N=2062

k. Tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Xanex)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	93%	94%	97%	96%	95%	95%	96%
Some	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	N=335	N=462	N=310	N=303	N=395	N=255	N=2061

l. Hallucinogens (angel dust, LSD, PCP, 'shrooms, acid, DMT, ecstasy)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	76%	80%	85%	89%	88%	88%	85%
Some	17%	12%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%
Monthly	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Weekly	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=339	N=461	N=313	N=303	N=396	N=253	N=2065

m. Inhaled substances to get high (glue, gasoline, paint thinner, spray cans, snappers, poppers)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	89%	92%	94%	94%	93%	90%	92%
Some	10%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=335	N=461	N=311	N=303	N=396	N=254	N=2060

n. Methamphetamine (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	87%	92%	90%	93%	94%	93%	91%
Some	10%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Monthly	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=337	N=461	N=311	N=302	N=396	N=254	N=2061

o. Other illegal stimulants (uppers, speed, dexedrine)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	87%	93%	95%	97%	94%	94%	94%
Some	10%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Monthly	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Weekly	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=329	N=458	N=308	N=300	N=395	N=251	N=2041

p. Drugs purchased from the store to get high (diet pills, NoDoz or Vivarin, cough medicines)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	81%	86%	86%	89%	84%	87%	86%
Some	15%	13%	11%	8%	12%	11%	11%
Monthly	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	N=335	N=463	N=311	N=302	N=395	N=254	N=2060

q. Steroids (muscle builders)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never	95%	97%	97%	97%	95%	98%	97%
Some	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Monthly	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Weekly	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Daily	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	N=336	N=461	N=311	N=302	N=395	N=254	N=2059

19. How often have you used each of the following drugs in the past 30 days:

a. Cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	71%	70%	73%	86%	81%	80%	77%
up to 5 per day	19%	17%	13%	8%	8%	10%	12%
1/2 pack per day	5%	9%	9%	4%	6%	6%	7%
1 pack per day	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
more than 1 pack per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	N=343	N=491	N=326	N=334	N=419	N=276	N=2189

b. Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	40%	45%	54%	67%	66%	63%	57%
1-2 times	26%	26%	22%	16%	18%	21%	21%
3-5 times	14%	14%	13%	8%	9%	8%	11%
6-9 times	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%
10 or more times	12%	9%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	N=345	N=497	N=330	N=335	N=418	N=278	N=2203

c. Marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	68%	76%	85%	86%	88%	88%	84%
1-2 times	11%	9%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%
3-5 times	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
6-9 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10 or more times	13%	9%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	N=342	*N=494*	*N=329*	*N=336*	*N=418*	*N=279*	*N=2198*

d. Cocaine (coke, crack)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	95%	98%	96%	99%	98%	98%	97%
1-2 times	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
3-5 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	N=342	*N=494*	*N=329*	*N=335*	*N=419*	*N=278*	*N=2197*

e. Methamphetamines (crystal, meth, crank, ice)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	94%	96%	96%	99%	96%	97%	97%
1-2 times	4%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%
3-5 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	N=341	*N=494*	*N=328*	*N=335*	*N=419*	*N=278*	*N=2198*

f. Other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	90%	90%	96%	97%	94%	95%	94%
1-2 times	7%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
3-5 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
6-9 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	N=338	*N=485*	*N=325*	*N=333*	*N=412*	*N=277*	*N=2170*

20. How many of your closest friends use each of the following drugs once a month or more often:

a. Smoke cigarettes

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	15%	15%	21%	44%	44%	37%	29%
A few	27%	24%	24%	26%	21%	27%	25%
Some	26%	27%	27%	14%	16%	18%	22%
Most	27%	29%	23%	12%	13%	15%	20%
All	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	N=352	*N=502*	*N=330*	*N=326*	*N=434*	*N=279*	*N=2223*

b. Use spit tobacco

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	36%	37%	47%	67%	74%	63%	55%
A few	30%	29%	30%	22%	20%	19%	25%
Some	20%	23%	15%	9%	5%	11%	13%
Most	13%	9%	7%	1%	1%	4%	6%
All	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	N=345	*N=499*	*N=329*	*N=335*	*N=425*	*N=273*	*N=2206*

c. Drink alcohol

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	8%	12%	15%	34%	37%	25%	22%
A few	13%	17%	18%	21%	20%	20%	19%
Some	18%	21%	21%	17%	16%	24%	20%
Most	41%	35%	32%	19%	18%	23%	28%
All	20%	15%	14%	9%	9%	7%	12%
	N=342	*N=495*	*N=319*	*N=335*	*N=427*	*N=274*	*N=2192*

d. Smoke marijuana or hashish

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	26%	28%	39%	52%	55%	50%	43%
A few	26%	26%	31%	24%	21%	26%	27%
Some	23%	26%	19%	12%	13%	16%	18%
Most	18%	17%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
All	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	N=348	*N=494*	*N=326*	*N=332*	*N=429*	*N=273*	*N=2202*

e. Use methamphetamines

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	76%	78%	78%	83%	82%	84%	80%
A few	16%	15%	16%	13%	11%	12%	14%
Some	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Most	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
All	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	N=345	*N=492*	*N=328*	*N=336*	*N=428*	*N=276*	*N=2205*

f. Take other illegal drugs

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	66%	64%	71%	75%	76%	74%	72%
A few	20%	22%	20%	17%	14%	17%	18%
Some	8%	10%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%
Most	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
All	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	N=346	*N=493*	*N=329*	*N=335*	*N=428*	*N=276*	*N=2207*

21. How do you usually get the alcoholic beverages you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	27%	35%	40%	58%	61%	54%	46%
From home. My parents know	9%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%
From home. My parents don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
From friends	40%	39%	39%	24%	26%	28%	33%
Ask adults to purchase or buy it myself	23%	15%	12%	11%	7%	11%	13%
	N=335	*N=478*	*N=321*	*N=331*	*N=427*	*N=268*	*N=2160*

22. How much do you usually drink at one time?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
I don't drink	26%	33%	39%	57%	60%	53%	45%
Less than one beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	6%	7%
One beer, glass of wine, or mixed drink	9%	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%
2-4 beers glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	24%	21%	21%	12%	14%	17%	18%
5 or more beers, glasses of wine, or mixed drinks	37%	29%	20%	17%	15%	15%	20%
	N=348	*N=500*	*N=330*	*N=339*	*N=434*	*N=278*	*N=2229*

23. How old were you when you had your first full drink (a can of beer, a full glass of wine, or a mixed drink)?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never had a drink	16%	22%	27%	51%	52%	44%	36%
10 or younger	16%	11%	8%	6%	6%	4%	8%
11 or 12	19%	16%	12%	6%	6%	9%	11%
13 or 14	24%	26%	18%	13%	15%	21%	18%
15 or older	26%	25%	34%	25%	21%	22%	27%
	N=349	*N=499*	*N=331*	*N=340*	*N=434*	*N=278*	*N=2231*

24. Think back over the 30 days. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	58%	60%	67%	76%	77%	76%	70%
1 time	10%	11%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%
2 times	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%
3-5 times	14%	11%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%
6 or more times	12%	10%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	N=351	*N=497*	*N=332*	*N=339*	*N=426*	*N=278*	*N=2223*

25. How many drinks does it take for you to get drunk when you drink?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't get drunk.	31%	38%	48%	63%	63%	57%	51%
2 or less	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
3 or 4	20%	18%	15%	10%	13%	14%	15%
5 or 6	23%	20%	18%	11%	11%	16%	17%
7 or more	22%	20%	14%	13%	8%	9%	13%
	N=346	*N=493*	*N=328*	*N=335*	*N=419*	*N=277*	*N=2198*

26. Have you ever used drugs and alcohol together?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't drink or use drugs.	23%	31%	38%	57%	57%	50%	43%
No, never	33%	35%	36%	22%	24%	28%	30%
Once or twice	26%	19%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%
Many times	19%	14%	10%	8%	7%	7%	10%
	N=351	N=498	N=330	N=339	N=431	N=279	N=2228

27. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Never smoked	45%	46%	47%	69%	67%	63%	56%
10 or younger	10%	9%	9%	4%	7%	5%	7%
11 or 12	19%	12%	11%	6%	6%	7%	10%
13 or 14	16%	18%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%
15 or older	10%	15%	20%	12%	9%	14%	15%
	N=350	N=499	N=334	N=339	N=430	N=278	N=2230

28. How do you usually get the cigarettes you smoke?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't smoke	60%	58%	61%	74%	77%	72%	67%
Adults	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Friends	17%	18%	17%	11%	10%	13%	14%
Vending machine	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Store	19%	21%	20%	14%	12%	14%	17%
	N=347	N=490	N=326	N=337	N=426	N=272	N=2198

29. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

a. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Slight risk	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Moderate risk	26%	25%	23%	20%	22%	25%	23%
Great risk	61%	64%	67%	67%	71%	64%	66%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%
	N=341	N=481	N=322	N=322	N=424	N=263	N=2153

b. Smoke marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	11%	9%	7%	6%	2%	4%	6%
Slight risk	23%	27%	15%	11%	14%	14%	16%
Moderate risk	29%	26%	24%	20%	23%	22%	24%
Great risk	31%	33%	50%	57%	57%	56%	50%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
	N=341	N=482	N=321	N=323	N=423	N=263	N=2153

c. Try heroin once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Slight risk	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%	5%	6%
Moderate risk	15%	19%	15%	13%	15%	15%	15%
Great risk	68%	63%	67%	74%	72%	70%	69%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%
	N=336	N=479	N=322	N=323	N=422	N=262	N=2144

d. Try cocaine once or twice

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Slight risk	7%	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Moderate risk	18%	19%	17%	14%	17%	16%	17%
Great risk	64%	60%	64%	71%	69%	68%	66%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%
	N=332	N=473	N=318	N=317	N=419	N=258	N=2117

e. Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
No risk	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%	5%
Slight risk	26%	21%	17%	13%	11%	18%	17%
Moderate risk	38%	37%	33%	25%	28%	32%	32%
Great risk	24%	32%	41%	50%	52%	43%	42%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	N=336	N=478	N=320	N=322	N=423	N=262	N=2141

30. How would your parents feel about your doing each of the following:

a. Smoking marijuana occasionally

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	11%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Disapprove	27%	24%	14%	14%	12%	10%	15%
Greatly disapprove	62%	70%	81%	83%	84%	88%	80%
	N=351	N=504	N=330	N=338	N=432	N=260	N=2235

b. Having one or two drinks nearly every day

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	6%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Disapprove	34%	29%	20%	17%	13%	21%	21%
Greatly disapprove	60%	66%	75%	80%	85%	77%	75%
	N=350	N=500	N=331	N=337	N=431	N=260	N=2229

c. Having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	16%	11%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%
Disapprove	34%	29%	23%	21%	14%	20%	23%
Greatly disapprove	49%	60%	69%	73%	81%	75%	69%
	N=351	N=502	N=331	N=338	N=431	N=260	N=2233

d. Attending a party in a private home where alcoholic beverages were available

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Approve	41%	29%	20%	14%	11%	17%	20%
Disapprove	33%	39%	37%	29%	29%	31%	33%
Greatly disapprove	27%	32%	43%	57%	60%	51%	46%
	N=348	N=499	N=329	N=336	N=431	N=276	N=2223

The next questions ask about drug education.

31. Where have you learned the most about the dangers of drugs and drinking?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Family or those I live with	26%	22%	20%	24%	19%	24%	22%
School	41%	49%	54%	55%	52%	46%	51%
Other kids	16%	13%	12%	8%	12%	13%	12%
Church or temple	2%	2%	2%	5%	9%	5%	4%
TV, movies and newspaper	14%	13%	11%	8%	8%	12%	11%
	N=337	N=469	N=317	N=324	N=421	N=263	N=2113

32. At what grade level do you think alcohol and drug education should begin?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
3rd or less	30%	33%	44%	37%	46%	37%	40%
4th or 5th	33%	25%	23%	26%	26%	29%	26%
6th, 7th, 8th	32%	35%	27%	31%	24%	31%	29%
9th or 10th	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
11th or 12th	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	N=346	N=491	N=320	N=332	N=429	N=273	N=2056

33. How much have you learned in classes at school about each of the following:

a. Types of drugs and what drugs do to people.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	18%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Learned a little	23%	21%	15%	20%	21%	20%	19%
Learned some	39%	44%	44%	46%	43%	43%	43%
Learned a lot	20%	26%	33%	25%	29%	29%	29%
	N=345	N=499	N=332	N=335	N=431	N=279	N=2221

b. How to say "no" to kids who want you to use drugs or alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	15%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Learned a little	27%	23%	21%	19%	20%	18%	21%
Learned some	25%	32%	29%	36%	30%	38%	32%
Learned a lot	33%	35%	41%	37%	42%	37%	38%
	N=347	N=498	N=333	N=335	N=431	N=279	N=2221

c. How to make good decisions in life.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	14%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Learned a little	29%	26%	22%	20%	21%	23%	23%
Learned some	33%	36%	33%	38%	34%	36%	35%
Learned a lot	25%	28%	35%	33%	36%	32%	33%
	N=346	N=488	N=333	N=335	N=431	N=279	N=2202

d. Healthy things to do rather than take drugs or drink alcohol.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Don't remember	20%	13%	11%	12%	14%	8%	12%
Learned a little	30%	29%	26%	18%	26%	29%	26%
Learned some	27%	33%	31%	39%	30%	33%	32%
Learned a lot	24%	25%	33%	31%	31%	30%	30%
	N=347	N=487	N=333	N=335	N=431	N=278	N=2221

If you or a friend had a problem with alcohol or drugs, does your school provide:

34. A counselor or other school staff to discuss the problem.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	68%	68%	76%	66%	62%	62%	69%
No	10%	14%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%
I'm not sure	22%	18%	20%	25%	32%	32%	25%
	N=349	N=488	N=335	N=337	N=432	N=279	N=2231

35. A support group of students with similar concerns.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	18%	15%	43%	24%	44%	21%	31%
No	32%	42%	13%	31%	9%	29%	22%
I'm not sure	50%	44%	44%	45%	47%	51%	46%
	N=349	N=490	N=335	N=337	N=432	N=278	N=2231

36. Does your school provide students to talk to who have been trained to assist students with problems and to refer them to help? (Peer Assistants, Natural Helpers, etc.)

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	37%	51%	32%	70%	52%	48%	45%
No	26%	27%	11%	9%	11%	19%	15%
I'm not sure	37%	22%	57%	21%	37%	33%	40%
	N=348	N=488	N=336	N=336	N=429	N=280	N=2079

37. During the past 30 days how many times have you been in a car, truck or on a motorcycle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	67%	64%	76%	74%	77%	76%	74%
1 time	12%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
2 or 3 times	11%	11%	10%	9%	6%	11%	10%
4 or 5 times	5%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
6 or more times	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%
	N=347	N=486	N=337	N=336	N=427	N=280	N=2027

38. During the past 30 days how many times did you drive a car, truck or motorcycle while or after drinking alcohol or using drugs?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	77%	76%	84%	83%	87%	86%	83%
1 time	9%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
2 or 3 times	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%
4 or 5 times	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
6 or more times	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	N=348	N=500	N=337	N=338	N=427	N=280	N=2230

39. During the past 30 days how many times have you carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife or club for self-protection, or because you thought you might need it in a fight?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
None	77%	84%	77%	86%	87%	81%	81%
1 time	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%
2 or 3 times	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%
4 or 5 times	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
6 or more times	11%	5%	11%	5%	4%	7%	8%
	N=297	N=421	N=289	N=295	N=349	N=235	N=1886

40. Have you ever carried a weapon to school?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	19%	11%	14%	7%	9%	11%	12%
No	81%	89%	86%	93%	91%	89%	88%
	N=348	N=501	N=337	N=336	N=429	N=280	N=2231

41. What kind of weapon did you usually carry? Choose the best answer.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Did not carry a weapon	74%	82%	78%	86%	86%	80%	80%
Handgun	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Rifle or shotgun	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Knife or razor	15%	9%	13%	6%	6%	9%	10%
Club, stick, bat, pipe or some other weapon	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	N=318	N=476	N=318	N=325	N=411	N=271	N=2119

42. Is it okay to physically hurt someone if they disrespect you or your friends, or call you names?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	29%	26%	16%	21%	21%	26%	21%
No	71%	74%	84%	79%	79%	74%	79%
	N=349	N=496	N=336	N=337	N=428	N=276	N=2222

43. Are you a member of a gang, posse, crew or other group which uses violence or threats of violence for protection or to gain respect?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Yes	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%
No	92%	94%	95%	93%	93%	96%	94%
	N=349	N=502	N=336	N=337	N=430	N=280	N=2234

44. We would like to have your opinion on issues related to school safety. Your answers will help us in our discussions about improving the school

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I feel safe at this school.	92%	96%	89%	86%	89%	94%	90%
b. Students of all racial groups get along with each other.	76%	76%	76%	55%	70%	65%	70%
c. The views and opinions of students are respected and listened to by the administrators and teachers at my	44%	52%	48%	50%	50%	59%	51%
d. School rules are fairly and consistently enforced for all	49%	59%	61%	62%	57%	59%	59%
e. Gangs cause trouble at my school.	7%	4%	13%	23%	13%	16%	14%
f. I feel comfortable telling teachers or administrators about potential fights, arguments or weapons at school	33%	40%	36%	39%	35%	36%	36%
g. Teachers show respect to students.	60%	63%	66%	64%	67%	68%	65%
h. Teachers show that they care about students.	62%	65%	63%	66%	69%	68%	65%
I. Students show respect to teachers.	47%	49%	51%	50%	42%	52%	49%
j I feel I belong at this school.	69%	72%	75%	75%	76%	79%	75%
	N=347	*N=499*	*N=337*	*N=334*	*N=428*	*N=277*	*N=2222*

45. Which of these things happened to you during the past 30 days?

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
a. I was pushed around by someone who was just being mean.	15%	10%	10%	13%	11%	13%	12%
b. I was in a fist fight with another student.	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%
c. I was robbed or had something stolen.	12%	11%	11%	12%	6%	9%	10%
d. I saw a student with a knife.	22%	22%	21%	9%	18%	14%	18%
e. I saw a student with a gun.	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%
f. I saw students stealing at school	16%	15%	18%	16%	15%	17%	17%
g. I saw someone destroy or mark up school equipment or building walls.	34%	26%	18%	27%	27%	26%	24%
h. I was afraid of being beat up on the way to or from school	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
I. I was threatened by someone with a knife or gun	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
j. I was called names or put down by other students.	30%	30%	26%	24%	23%	30%	27%

46. If you feel unsafe anywhere at school, please check the areas and the time of day when these places seem unsafe.

a. Classroom	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Before school	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
During class	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%
During lunch	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
After school	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Recess/breaks	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
b. Hallways							
Before school	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
During class	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
During lunch	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
After school	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Recess/breaks	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%
c. Cafeteria							
Before school	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
During class	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
During lunch	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
After school	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Recess/breaks	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
d. Bus Stop	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Before school	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
During class	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
During lunch	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
After school	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Recess/breaks	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
e. On the bus							
Before school	3%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%
During class	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
During lunch	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
After school	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Recess/breaks	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%
f. School grounds							
Before school	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
During class	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
During lunch	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%
After school	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%
Recess/breaks	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
g. Parking lot							
Before school	4%	4%	4%	9%	7%	4%	5%
During class	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%
During lunch	5%	5%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%
After school	9%	6%	10%	15%	12%	11%	11%
Recess/breaks	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%

h. Restrooms							
Before school	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
During class	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
During lunch	5%	4%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%
After school	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Recess/breaks	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I. Locker room							
Before school	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
During class	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%
During lunch	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
After school	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Recess/breaks	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%

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